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IN MEMORIAM.

ROCHE—January 19, 1915—In proud and loving memory of Hyacinth Albert Roche, Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps, Captain Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed while fighting for his King and country, youngest son of Sir George and Lady Roche. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

BYRNE—January 10, 1924, at Nurse Heaphy's Home, The Crescent, Monkstown, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrne, Main st., Dundrum, a son.

HENEY—January 4, 1924, at West Didsbury Nursing Home, Manchester, to Stella, wife of Henry P. Heney, 57 Barlow Moor rd., Didsbury, Manchester, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLE and SYKES—January 16, 1924, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Lord Bishop of Ossory, assisted by the Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby, Rector of the Parish, Frederick W. Cole, second son of Thomas and Mrs. Cole, Green Hill House, Kilkenny, to Dorothy, second daughter of Frederick and Mrs. Sykes, Annesley Lodge, Rathmines, and grand-daughter of the late Frederick Sykes, Coollattin, Co. Wicklow.

HUTCHINSON and BAGNALL—January 2, 1924, at Geashill Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Kitching, William Hutchinson, Ballycue, Geashill, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Ballanvalley, Killeigh, to Annie Catherine Bagnall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagnall, Annagharvy Cottage, Tullamore.

RIDLINGTON and TAYLOR—January 10, 1924, at Adelaide rd. Presbyterian Church, Adelaide rd., by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, assisted by Rev. Andrew Gailey (cousin of the bride), Edwin Cecil Ridlington, R.G.A. and R.A.F., to Ellinor M. Taylor, only daughter of Sir William and Lady Taylor, 47 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

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BAINES—January 17, 1924, at 15 Jocelyn Gardens, Woodstock rd., Belfast, Harry Baines. Funeral private.

BAKER—January 17, 1924, at Malahow, Naul, Co. Dublin, Georgina, widow of the late Henry Baker. Funeral private.

ENGLAND—January 18, 1924, at her residence, 3 Highfield rd., Rathgar, Sophie, the devoted and dearly-loved wife of Frederick A. England, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late Dr. James Brady, of Harcourt st. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Monday, 21st, after 10 o'clock Mass, Rathgar.

FOSTER—January 17, 1924, at The Mageough Home, Dublin, Catherine, second daughter of the late Rev. John W. Foster, Rector of Shanrahan, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary.

KENNEDY—January 17, 1924, at her residence, Laurelville, Limerick, Ina Kennedy. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 19th, 10 a.m., for St. Mary's Cathedral.

LARGE—January 17, 1924, at his residence, 13 Emily square, Athy, Robert Large, late of Kilcrow. Funeral to Ballintubber, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday).

LAYDEN—January 18, 1924, at her residence, Margaret, widow of the late Michael Layden, Spencer Harbour, Carrick-on-Shannon. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons, daughters, and relatives. R.I.P. High Mass to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock at Tarmon Chapel. Funeral 2 p.m. American and Australian papers please copy.

LEONARD—January 18, 1924, after a long illness, Winifred Mary, second daughter of the late Mr. Maurice E. Leonard, "Belle Vue," Kenilworth square, Rathgar, and the late Mrs. M. E. Leonard, 8 Frankfort av., Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LOW—January 17, 1924, very suddenly, at Kilshane, Tipperary, Francis Simon Low, D.L., aged 55. Funeral at noon to-day (Saturday) at Kilshane.

MAGUIRE—January 18, 1924, at her residence, 15 Fairview Strand, Clontarf, Bridget, widow of the late George Maguire. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, Monday, at the Church of the Visitation, Fairview.

MALONE—January 18, 1924, Frances, youngest daughter of late Thomas Malone, St. John's, Newtown Park, Blackrock. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral at Dean's Grange, 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

NEILL—January 9, 1924, at Foxford, Co. Mayo, from lobar pneumonia, Louis, fourth son of the late Henry and Mary Neill. Interment took place at Foxford Churchyard on Friday, 11th inst.

We expect a bright to-morrow
All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All, all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living or in dying,
All must be well.

O'REILLY—At her residence, 76 Drumcondra rd., Lily, dearly-beloved wife of Daniel O'Reilly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral for Glasnevin from St. Columba's Church on Monday morning after 10 o'clock Mass.

SHERIDAN—January 18, 1924, at his residence, Watergate st., Navan, Patrick Sheridan, aged 90 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday). Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church to New Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m. American papers please copy.

SHERIDAN—January 17, 1924, in London, Margaret, widow of the late Joseph Sheridan, Spencer Park, Castlebar. Funeral from Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar, to-morrow (Sunday), the 20th, at 3.30 p.m.

SINGLETON—January 18, 1924, at his residence, 14 Charleston rd., William Singleton, aged 66. Greatly bereaved by his sorrowing wife, son, and daughter. Remains will be brought to Church of Saint Teresa, Clarendon st., at 8.30 this evening. Funeral will take place on Monday, after 8.30 o'clock Requiem Mass, for Glasnevin.

STEWART—January 18, 1924, at Kingstown, Georgina, widow of the late Doctor Stewart, Beith, Ayrshire, Scotland, and daughter of the late Henry Williams, J.P., Williamstown, Conbury, Co. Kildare. "At rest." Funeral (by motor) for family burial ground, Conbury, Monday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock.

THOMPSON—January 17, 1924, at his residence, 28 Grosvenor rd., Rathgar, Folliott William Thompson, late of Northern Bank, Limited, Bailieborough. Funeral arrangements later.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. William Dever and family, 16 Annesley Bridge rd., return sincere thanks for the numerous sympathetic telegrams and letters received by them in their recent tragic bereavement.

Mrs. Ringwood, Tullyvolty, Johnstown, begs to gratefully acknowledge kind letters of sympathy received on the death of her mother.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSTON—January 19, 1911, at 62 Dufferin av., S.C. rd., Dublin, Mary J., widow of the late James J. Johnston.

MALONE—In loving memory of James Malone, M.R.C.V.S., who died at his residence, Ram's Arms Hotel, Gorey, on January 19th, 1923. R.I.P.

RICE—In loving memory of Gilbert Harry (Bertie) Rice, formerly of Cullenswood place, Ranelagh, who died 19th January, 1922. R.I.P.

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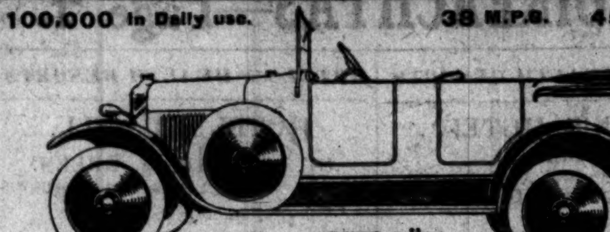

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EXPERIENCED young Lady wishes engagement, General Drapery Sales; good references.—E 1566, this office. 17 F

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REFINED young Lady, R.C., disengaged early in February, desires position as Companion or Secretary; willing, good needlework, would travel; highest references; state terms. Address "Z 4128, Companion," this office. 16 A

REFINED young Lady desires position as Companion Help or Maid; age 22; R.C. Address "Z 4219, Help," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist and Office Assistant Requires position; six years' experience; excellent references.—E 1576, this office. 17 B

SHORTHAND Typist, four years' experience in good office; desires change.—E 1517, this office. 16 A

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SITUATION Wanted, man, 27, with 12 years' experience with Steamship Co.; thorough knowledge of inside and outside duties.—E 1742, this office.

TWO Railway Clerks with over 10 years' service on principal Irish Railway, would resign in favour of positions with good prospects in Business Firm or otherwise; strictly temperate; references obtainable from railway company. Address "Z 4095, Clerks," this office. 8 15

USEFUL Help; good needlewoman; suburbs or country; good reference.—E 1541, this office. 16 F

WINDOW Cleaning—Young Man seeks position Foreman, Canvasser, Collector; experienced; highest reference.—E 1688, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes go as Companion Help to Lady going abroad; Roman Catholic, musical, capable. Address "Z 4079, Companion," this office. 15 F

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YOUNG Girl (16), well educated, leaving school, wants Office Work.—E 1767, this office. 18 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A MARRIED Couple Wanted, indoors; wife good cook, man generally useful, silver, parlour work; near Dublin; £60.—E 1729, this office. 18 A

HERD Shepherd Wanted, single, Protestant; live partly in. Address "Z 4209, Herd," this office.

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WANTED, Youth, milk two cows, do garden, make himself generally useful and agreeable; Dublin suburb; state wages, copy reference.—E 1654, this office.

WANTED, trustworthy Man to deliver milk to Dundalk and help with milking; indoor or house. Address "Z 4205, Man," this office. 18 A

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A THOROUGHLY experienced Singlehanded Gardener Wanted at once, for Kilkenny; must be well recommended and unmarried. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, to "Z 4137, Gardener," this office. 15 A

AN honest, experienced Gardener Wanted, R.C. indoor, suburbs; must be well recommended; a careful, reliable man who would take an interest in place and make himself generally useful would be appreciated and have good home.—E 1717, this office.

GOOD, practical, energetic Gardener Wanted (indoor), R.C.; must make himself generally useful and be well recommended; comfortable place for suitable man.—J. Doyle, Carlingford Lodge, Glasnevin. 17 F

MAN Wanted, vegetable gardening, cows; £50 (indoor); fare advanced; if married, Wife cook.—Rector, Combefieorey, Taunton. 15 F

WANTED, Singlehanded Gardener, near Drogheda; greenhouse, fruit, flowers, vegetables; free house, wood firing, send copies; state wages. Address "Z 4043, Gardener," this office. 14 B

WANTED, Co. Kildare, good Working Gardener, R.C.I., understanding all branches; man with son for yard and milking preferred; state wages, send copies; house and garden free. Address "Z 4192, Gardener," this office. 17 O

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE young Man, attend table, hall door, and housework; T.T.—E 1664, this office. 18 A

FARMER'S Son, 17½ years, wishes situation; care horse, wash motor, knives, boots, assist in garden.—R Q 1753, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 F

HERD Caretaker seeks employment; married, no family; I.C.; good reference; understands his work. Address "Z 4212, Herd," this office.

INDOOR Man Servant disengaged; attend table, generally useful; references.—E 1549, this office.

MAN wants Breaking of any class of Young Horses, own tackle, live in. Address "Z 4134, Man," this office. 16 A

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

SINGLE Man, I.C., seeks situation as Yardman; good milker, or farm work if required; state terms.—A. Gerrard, Garragh, Ballinalee, Edgeworthstown. 18 A

WORKING Stud Groom, married, seeks situation; highly recommended; 7 years last place; state terms. Address "Z 4200, Groom," this office. 17 B

YOUNG country Man seeks situation as Yard Man, milk, good plain gardener, generally useful, care pony and trap.—E 1472, this office. 16 A

YOUNG Man seeks situation; all round man, do gardening, take care pony, generally useful.—William Kelly, 21 Sandfield street, Glenageary. 17 B

YARDMAN and Wife Cook General or Laundress; town or country; both thoroughly experienced and can be highly recommended; R.C.'s.—E 1673, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A SITUATION Wanted, Gardener or housework; anxious to learn motor; South side; outdoor.—548, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 17 F

FARMER'S Son desires position as Working Steward; highest reference.—E 1409, this office. 15 F

FIRST class Gardener seeks employment, daily; experienced in all branches of horticulture; expert on pruning.—T. Murphy, 37 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

GENTLEMAN seeks any outdoor Employment; experienced farm and garden; excellent references; single. Address "Z 4111, Gentleman," this office. 15 F

GARDENER and General Man, good milker; Wife Cook or housework; lodge required.—M 909, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 F

GARDENER, experienced tomatoes, melons, vines, peaches, flowers, vegetables; married, no incumbrance. Address Gardener, Fernden, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 16 A

GARDENER (Head Working)—Titled Lady highly recommends a thoroughly experienced Head Gardener. Address "Z 4154, Gardener," this office. 16 A

GARDENER (Scotch), Head Working, experienced all branches; well recommended. Address "Z 4150, Gardener," this office. 16 A

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced in all branches, would take charge of place; one or two sons if required; wife can assist.—E 1524, this office. 17 F

GARDENER, English, thoroughly experienced, vines, peaches, flowers, vegetables.—Cousins, Thornfield, Donnybrook, Dublin. 17 B

RESPECTABLE elderly Man seeks employment, plain gardener, clean motor, care pony, caretaker; moderate wages; free house; recommended.—Tucker, Fortbarrington, Athy. 18 A

STEWARD seeks situation, single, indoor or outdoor; good references. Address "Z 4138, Steward," this office. 16 A

WORKING Steward Gardener seeks employment; I.C.; first class references; working son if required. Address "Z 4183, Steward," this office. 17 B

WORKING Gardener and General Man seeks situation; care horse and trap, milk; single, R.C., age 56. Address "Z 4160, Gardener," this office. 17 B

YOUNG Man (I.C.) wants position as Under Steward, or would go as Help on farm. Apply E 1078, this office. 11 X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DOMESTIC Help (C.I.) required; share all duties; 3 in family; house in country. Address "Z 3739, Help," this office. 4 X

SUPERIOR Cook Generals and Nurse Housemaids, R.C. and I.C., Wanted immediately.—Servants' Registry, 5 South Frederick street.

SMART young country Girl; light washing, plain cooking.—51 Palmerston road, Rathmines. 18 C

TWO Maids Wanted; plain cooking, housework; £26; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—Rector, Combefieorey, Taunton. 15 F

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WANTED, young Girl to train as Domestic Help; non basement house; family two; comfortable home and good outings to suitable girl. Reply, stating age, etc., E 1498, this office. 16 A

WANTED, country Girl or Woman (Protestant), help housework, milk two cows, some washing, plain cooking; farm house, Swords district; £18 to £20; age, references.—Box 1061, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, good cook, for business house, country; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

WANTED, respectable young country Girl for housework; outdoor.—7 Leinster road, Rathmines.

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A GOOD young Cook General Wanted, small family.—Farnaboley, Clonskeagh. 16 A

CAN lady recommend good, active Cook preferring country? Send particulars to Miss Aylmer, Donadea Castle, Kilcock, Co. Kildare. 16 A

COOK General, young, for Co. Carlow; good cooking required; small dairy; two other servants kept; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 4176, Cook General," this office. 17 F

CAN a Lady recommend good, experienced Cook young, for early February? six in family, four maids; no washing or housework; wages £40-£45 and fare.—Lady Henry, 12 Windsor avenue, Belfast. 17 F

COOK General Wanted, experienced; small family; no washing.—E 1668, this office.

COOK General Wanted; must be good cook; House Parlourmaid and Housemaid, for country, Co. Dublin; thoroughly know their work, clean, early risers; £30, £22, £20; full particulars.—E 1483, this office. 16 X

CLEAN young General; fond of children; experienced.—15 Upper Leeson street.

ENGLAND—Cook General and House Parlourmaid, convenient, modern house, family two, and boy during holidays; good references required.—Mrs. Freeman, Netherfield, Netherton, Huddersfield. 16 F

FIRST class Cook Wanted; good wages.—Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Multyfarnham. 15 X

GOOD Cook General Wanted for Monkstown; two in family; early rising; must be highly recommended; wages £30-£35.—E 1393, this office. 17 F

REQUIRED, Good Cook General and House Parlourmaid; good wages; family three. Apply Miss Massingham, 16 Lethbridge road, Southport, Lancashire. 18 O

WANTED, experienced Cook General, 35 to 45, for quiet country place. Send references and wages. Address "Z 4068, Cook General," this office. 15 F

WANTED, reliable experienced Cook General, Rathgar. Apply, stating wages required, with copies of references.—E 1343, this office. 15 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General, under 40; state wages, age, copies.—Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, also House Parlourmaid, for Bray; small family, no children; send copies references, wages expected.—E 1588, this office. 17 F

WANTED, 1st February, Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid for Kingstown; four in family; good wages for suitable girls. Reply, stating age, wages and copies, to X Y, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 F

WANTED, good Cook General, 1st February; small family; Ballsbridge; good wages.—E 1675, this office. 18 C

WANTED, young Cook General for Ballsbridge district; another maid kept; good wages to suitable person.—E 1750, this office. 18 A

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted, good cook, R.C.; family three; no washing or dairy; £30; send copies.—Drumlea, Naas.

COUNTRY Girl, young, partially trained, Wanted as General, Dublin.—E 1706, this office. 18 O

CAN a lady recommend a bright young Protestant to train as General, South Dublin suburbs; £20 (rising) and uniform; good home; fare advanced.—E 1747, this office. 18 O

CAPABLE young General, well recommended, Wanted for small family, Kingstown. Write enclosing copy discharges, to B 192, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY—Wanted, General to train, or partly trained; family two; wages £14; good outings. Address "Z 4227, General," this office. 17 F

BLACKROCK—Wanted immediately, experienced General; well recommended; small family; good wages.—No. 50, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GOOD General Wanted, Morehampton road, Donnybrook. Send copies references, etc., to E 1598, this office. 17 F

GENERAL Wanted, small private hotel, Midlands; must have good papers, knowledge of cooking; state age, salary expected; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 4161, General," this office. 17 F

GENERAL required; good plain cook; washing, housework; two in family; South side; copies discharges, state age; wages £24.—E 1532, this office. 17 F

GENERAL, well trained, Wanted for one lady, with good discharges. Apply, after 7 o'clock, to Miss Mahaffy, 22 Hatch st. 17 B

GOOD General (outdoor) required. Call, between 3-5 o'clock, 10 Appian Way. 17 F

IRISH Lady, living in London, wants General.—Mrs. Harvey, 17 Queen's Gardens, Ealing, W. 5.

REQUIRED, middle aged Protestant General; quiet country place; family one; good cook, fowl, dairy; well recommended; cleanliness essential.—Kilkea Glebe, Magener, Kildare. 18 C

SUPERIOR General Wanted, must have good references (copies); wages £30; small family.—E 1348, this office. 17 F

SETTLED General Wanted for Blackrock; small washing; nurse kept; late dinner; £24-£26; send copies.—E 1734, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 18 A

WANTED, superior General, good cook. Call at 8 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, between 7 and 8 o'clock. 15 F

WANTED, young country Girl as General, or one to train; might suit.—E 1407, this office. 15 F

WANTED, good General, country place; small family; good wages; enclose papers.—Mrs. Leet, Elm Park, Rathfarnham. 17 B

WANTED for February 4th, General; must be good cook. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. Frank Tuthill, Moygaddy, Maynooth. 18 B

WANTED, Dundrum, Dublin, capable General, very good plain cook; well recommended; small family. Address "Z 4230, General," this office.

WANTED for County Limerick, superior General; must be good cook, clean; good discharges; also House Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid; please send copies discharges, state wages expected, age, religion. Address "Z 4210, General," this office. 18 X

WANTED General, two in family. Apply 79 Iona road, Glasnevin.

WANTED, young General for London. Apply 60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, a smart young country Girl as General; must be well recommended.—7 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

YOUNG General required (outdoor); plain cooking; well recommended.—35 Rathgar avenue.

YOUNG capable General Wanted end January; well recommended; good wages. Call Monday, 11-1, 30 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, or write.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG R.C. Housemaid Wanted, good needlewoman, assist in nursery; £22.—553, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, also Housemaid, Wanted, country. State wages required, send copies discharges, to Mrs. O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lisnahane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 17 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., Co. Louth; wages £22; Cook General, £30. Address "Z 4168, House and Parlourmaid," this office. 12 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid required end of month for Fitzwilliam square, doctor's house; housemaid kept. Address, enclosing copies of discharges, "Z 4166, House Parlourmaid," this office. 17 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, young, experienced, needlewoman; family three; good wages.—Alderley, Glenageary. 16 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, also Housemaid Wanted, experienced; state age, copies, wages expected.—Moore O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. 18 A

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WANTED immediately, Under Housemaid; recommended; work with house parlourmaid; £20.—Borugh, Crossogue, Thurles. 15 F

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WANTED, experienced young Housemaid General.—52 Lower Baggot street. Call 2-4. 17 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, strong country Girl; age, wages, copies.—McKeever, Bettystown House, Laytown. 18 A

WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended; 4 in family, nurse and baby. Call, between 4 and 6 o'clock, Mrs. O'Loghlen, Selskar, Adelaide road, Glenageary.

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Parlourmaid for London; can be interviewed in Dublin.—Lady E. Keane, 48 Hamilton terrace, London, N.W. 8. 18 B

WANTED, thoroughly capable middle aged House Parlourmaid, for quiet country place; small family; must be well recommended; state age, wages expected.—Mrs. Thompson, Rathnally, Trim, Meath. 18 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; good references. Reply, letter only, Mrs. O'Neil Donnellon, Windsor, Monkstown. 18 A

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WANTED, Nurse (Protestant) or good Mother's Help to take entire charge of girl of three; not over 40; good needlewoman, active; country place; wages £25.—Mrs. Furlong, Ballinaparka, Cappoquin. 17 F

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WANTED, near Dublin, experienced Nurse for baby ten months old; do nursery, own and baby's washing; highly recommended.—E 1698, this office.

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EXCELLENT Cook, R.C., wishes situation with gentleman's family; disengaged end month; wages £40 £45.—Malone, Newsagent, Monkstown, Dublin. 18 A

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YOUNG General seeks place; well recommended; small family; city preferred.—E 1684, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Housemaid soon disengaged; highly recommended; suburbs. Address "Z 4231, Housemaid," this office. 18 A

HOUSEMAID (upper of 1 or 2) disengaged; very highly recommended.—E 1667, this office.

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RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid; has some experience and good reference. Apply to B. McGlenney, Charleville, Dalkey.

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WANTED, Unfurnished House, North or South side; good tenant.—E 1562, this office. 17 B

WANTED, to rent, small House, with garage, near Dublin; particulars. Address "Z 4164, House," this office. 17 F

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, small House or Cottage within eight miles Dublin; South side preferred; must have large garden. House with land would be considered. Accommodation required: kitchen, sittingroom, 3 bedrooms.—E 1697, this office. 18 X

WANTED to Purchase, modern House, about 7 apartments, North side; garden; give particulars.—E 1745, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished House in suburbs; rent £60-£70.—E 1755, this office.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, large House, with stables, within the city. Reply, stating lowest terms to prompt purchaser, E 1765, this office.

WANTED, small House, Furnished or Unfurnished, vicinity Dundrum or Phoenix Park; rent about £85. Particulars, Y 19, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, small Unfurnished House, about four rooms, city or country; state rent, etc.—E 1752, this office.

£10 OFFERED for Key of Small Unfurnished House (4 apartments), rent in advance.—E 1515, this office. 16 A

£200 OFFERED for modern House, Dublin to Kingstown.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 18 C

£600 FOR House, North suburbs Dublin; particulars private; cash.—E 1585, this office. 17 B

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residences, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 43 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 15 F

APARTMENTS and Flats to Let and Wanted.—Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 15 F

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Large well Furnished Room, suit three gentlemen or married couple. 16 A

A WELL Furnished Flat, large diningroom, bedroom, kitchen.—6 St. Mary's road. 17 B

AT Highfield road—Large Bedroom, Sittingroom, Bathroom, electric light, attendance, 30/- weekly.—E 1579, this office. 17 F

AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. Select Apartments for two gentlemen, partial board. 17 B

A DOUBLE Bedded Room, private sittingroom, furnished, attendance; £7 per month.—E 1630, this office. 17 F

AT 61 Harcourt st.—Well Furnished Bedroom; suit two; bath; attendance; moderate. 17 B

AT 5 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount—Two Bedrooms and Sittingroom; suit three ladies or gentlemen; board optional. 18 C

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent. 18 C

AT 515 North Circular road, near O'Connell School, Unfurnished Room, also partially Furnished Drawingroom; other accommodation.

A FURNISHED Flat, self contained, 30 Upper Pembroke st. View after 5.30 p.m.

A WELL Furnished small Flat.—6 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 17 B

AT 4 Upper Ely place—Furnished Rooms, with attendance.

AT 40 Harrington street, Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of Sittingroom, bath. 18 C

AT 31 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable Accommodation; board or partial; suit gentlemen.

BED and Sittingroom, 15/- weekly; Rathgar road.—B O 1774, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLE Home, partial Board offered one or two Gentlemen, Protestants, quiet house, Sydney Parade.—357, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 C

DOCTOR or Dentist—Hall Flat, Lower Leeson st.; newly decorated; £110 free.—546, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 17 F

FURNISHED Bedroom to Let, suitable two ladies; Part Board if required; Harold's Cross.—E 1482, this office. 16 A

FURNISHED Flat, electric light, h. and c. bath, garage if wanted.—E 1557, this office. 17 B

FURNISHED Bedrooms; suit business ladies dining out; hot bath.—99 Haddington road. 17 B

FLAT, Furnished, two or three rooms, kitchen and pantry (Protestant), Strand road, Sandymount.—E 1716, this office.

FURNISHED two room Flat, gas cooker, kitchenette; suit business people.—104 N. C. road. 18 C

FURNISHED, double bedded Room, Sittingroom, Kitchen; Protestants; South suburbs; tram; garden.—E 1738, this office. 18 A

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchenette; gas cooker; Pembroke; 30/- weekly.—E 1722, this office.

FURNISHED Rooms to Let, Sitting, Bedroom, Breakfast, use of kitchen and bathroom, South side, very select; £2 2/- per week; electric light and gas extra; references required.—E 1766, this office.

HALL Flat and Basement, Herbert street; garage if required.—529, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 F

HIGHFIELD road—Comfortably Furnished Flat to Let, front sittingroom, two bedrooms, and kitchen, etc. Address "Z 4179, Flat," this office. 17 F

HANDSOMELY Furnished Bedroom (large), in superior house, best part of Pembroke; bath (hot and cold), electric light and gas; £1 per week; no attendance; Sittingroom if required; Lady preferred.—E 1725, this office.

LADY, having larger house than required, would Let to two quiet ladies (Protestants) three Unfurnished Rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, pantry; vicinity Leeson Park; references.—E 1700, this office.

LARGE Front Room, partly Furnished, 10/- weekly.—444, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

LADY, living alone, maid kept, wishes to hear of another Lady who would take one or two Rooms with Board. References given and required. Address "Z 4189, Apartments," this office.

MERRION square—Unfurnished Self Contained Flat, six rooms, to Let. Address "Z 4180, Flat," this office. 17 B

NEWLY decorated Unfurnished two room Flat, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light.—E 1709, this office.

ONE or two Invalids or delicate Lady or Gentleman taken into lady's beautifully furnished house; every comfort, own eggs, milk, etc.; terms very moderate. Address "Z 4186, Apartments," this office. 17 X

RETIRED or elderly Gentleman offered comfortable home in quiet Protestant house, South suburbs.—559, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 A

RANELAGH—Comfortable Bedroom, or use as Bed Sittingroom; suit business girl; electric light, hot bath.—E 1748, this office.

SELECT well Furnished Flat to Let, Palmerston road, £10 monthly.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 18 F

STUDENTS received, Paying Guests, physician's family, near Merrion square.—E 1635, this office.

TO Let, Self-contained Unfurnished Flat, garage convenient, to same will be Let with same or separately. Apply 4 Upper Pembroke street. 14 F

TWO Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchenette. Apply 30 Windsor road, Rathmines, before 6 o'clock. 15 F

TO Let, Flats, 3 apartments and Kitchenette, electric light, gas, hot water, etc. Apply 52 Pembroke road. 18 F

TO Let, Top Flat, Unfurnished, in Merrion square; 3 rooms and kitchenette, bath, electric light, telephone, every convenience.—E 1614, this office. 17 F

TO Let, Rathmines, two Flats, one Furnished.—E 1730, this office. 18 C

UNFURNISHED large Front Room to Let, Mountjoy square. Apply E 1673, this office. 17 F

UNFURNISHED self contained Top Flat, Pembroke road, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, £65.—E 1616, this office. 17 F

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, Pembroke road; newly decorated; every convenience; no children. Particulars 48.

UNFURNISHED Flat, self contained, to Let; Protestants; South suburbs; tram.—E 1737, this office. 18 A

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, drawingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom; Harcourt street.—E 1661, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flats—Hall, Drawingroom, etc., Lower Leeson street, newly decorated, £85 to £110, tax free; Half House, £180. Apply by letter, B. de Courcy, 11 Herbert street.

WELL Furnished self contained Flat, vacant, Pembroke, private house; electric light, etc., attractive room, two bedrooms, kitchenette.—E 1598, this office. 18 A

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

NEW GARMENTS FROM OLD.

IN these days, when there is so much poverty through unemployment, it behoves those who have leisure and material to lend a helping hand.

The children in most cases are the greatest sufferers, especially in this inclement weather, when the need for warm and comfortable garments is very great. It is not necessary to always buy new material, and those who help in guild work will find plenty of useful stuff quite close to hand.

For instance, there is a tweed skirt; you have had it for a long time. The back breadth is as good as new; there will be ample in it for a very nice little dress for a small child. A blue serge or gabardine will cut into a pretty coat-frock, and, if you are handy with your needle, a light pattern in darning stitch, with bright wool or silk, makes the little garment a work of art.

Serge pieces work up well into kilted skirts, and with a small amount of wool a pretty little jumper in crochet or knitting can be added. Woollen vests that have shrunk in the wash can be made to look quite nice with a little crochet edge in pink or pale blue round neck and sleeves.

Odds and ends of wool left over can be worked up into a variety of patterns for small petticoats, gaiters and tiny gloves. I think every garment made should be done with a view to being as pretty and interesting as possible. Why should what we give to those less lucky than ourselves be dull or dowdy? Children, no matter what their circumstances, have a keen eye for what is bright and pretty. Why not indulge them, when it requires only a little time and thought on our part?

There are so many things wanted in a house that, if treated by skilful fingers, would keep a second family comfortable. It is a good plan to keep a trunk handy, and everything that would come in useful be laid therein till needed. It is also well to have a drawer in every household wherein garments could be laid aside tidily as soon as finished, so that one can always be ready when called upon to give.

Scraps too small for other use can be made into dollies' garments, bits of ribbon, old millinery, etc. Very nice dolls can be had for sixpence now; and can you imagine anything like the joy you would give if, when you distributed comforts for the children, you crowned your gifts with a nicely-dressed doll?

E. L. T.

A SCHOOL FROCK.
Made of Navy Gabardine, with white collar and cuffs, and an embroidered School Monogram.

CHARACTER AND HANDBAGS.

A WOMAN shows her character by her handbag, just as does the man by the state of his desk. The piles of papers to be looked through, and the notes scribbled on blotter and scraps of paper, all denote an untidy mind and a nature with a tendency to procrastination.

And so does the handbag crammed full of rubbish and things that will never be wanted again—letters and bills for six months back, and sheafs more of notebooks, handkerchiefs, and goodness knows what else, than can ever be used. The poor handbag itself, of course, is ruined for ever. Even when its rotundity is relieved by a wholesale upheaval into the waste paper basket, its sagging sides will bear testimony to the repletion of its past, and its beauty, alas, will be gone for ever.

Different people want different accommodation in the way of handbags. The butterfly dame, for instance, whose life is a gay one, and whose credit is good, needs only one of those dainty little flat cases that hold some loose change for fares, a handkerchief, mirror, the inevitable powder puff, and, perchance, a thin cigarette case.

The mother of the family, of course, wants a good capacious bag, with lots of room, for a comfortable housekeeping purse and her shopping and account books, but one need not look for frivolities in this bag!

The business woman has to cater for all sides of her nature—the feminine and alluring side, that requires powder, mirror, a tiny comb, and a few odd hairpins—the independent side, that requires cheque book, loose change and notes, the bunch of keys and note-book—and the usual requirements that every woman needs, such as a handkerchief, tiny housewife, and, perhaps, a menthol pencil to charm away a headache.

A small attaché case in leather, suede, or morocco is a very good idea for a business girl, for in it she can carry her bag, book or paper, and numerous small packages, while for the girl who takes her lunch or tea with her, it is invaluable.

It is such a great convenience to have all one's troubles in one hand when clambering on and off trains and during the early morning scrum for the trams. A provident soul could even carry in this attaché case a very thin and light mackintosh, for one never knows at the early hour, when it is necessary to make a dash from the house, what sort of surprises the clerk of the weather has in store for that day.

M. Q.

FOR THE COOK.

APPLE AND BREADCRUMBS.

Ingredients. — *Six large apples, one lemon, half pound breadcrumbs, two ounces butter, two ounces sugar.*

Method.—*Butter a pie-dish, then pare and chop the apples very finely. Place a layer of breadcrumbs, then apples and sugar, and grated lemon rind and juice alternately till the dish is full, finishing with breadcrumbs. Place butter on top, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour. Turn out and serve with sweet sauce.*

APPLE FRITTERS.

Pare and slice two apples and lay on a plate with sugar over them. Mix one teacupful flour, half teaspoonful baking powder, one tablespoonful sugar, one egg (well beaten)—yolk and white separately—and a little milk if required.

Have frying pan ready with a good supply of boiling dripping. Dip the slices of apple into the batter, drop into the fat, and fry a nice deep brown on both sides. Serve with sifted sugar.

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

WELL Furnished Flat (Drawingroom), kitchenette, also double bedroom; Partial Board.—82 Lower Leeson street.

3 ROOMED Flat to Let, select locality, electric light, bath.—E 1324, this office. 16 A

£2 5s. PER week—Bedroom and Diningroom, Furnished, with use of kitchen; Merrion; vacant February 1; use of garage extra, if required.—E 1763, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A GENTLEWOMAN wishes to get a comfortable Combined Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom, in lady's house; highest reference; South side preferred.—E 1686, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Bed and Breakfast required by single gentleman, with use of bath. Apply, stating terms, to E 1231, this office. 14 C

FLAT Wanted, central, three or four rooms, for professional gentleman. State terms, etc., to Robert H. Cummins, Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 17 F

FRONT Bed, Sittingroom; board or without (Lady); quiet house, Rathgar or Rathmines; tram line; permanent; moderate; references.—E 1751, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, young, wishes to become Paying Guest in nice family; must be convenient to city and tram; South side. Apply, stating terms, E 1500, this office. 16 A

GENTLEMAN Requires Private Sittingroom and Bedroom or Combined Room, with partial board; Protestant family; near city; state terms.—E 1528, this office. 16 A

GENTLEMAN requires immediately, Bed Sittingroom, vicinity Kingsbridge; full or partial Board. Full particulars to E 1588, this office. 17 F

GENTLEMAN requires full Board and Lodging; house without other lodgers preferred; Terenure; terms and particulars.—E 1641, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires superior Apartments as Paying Guest with Protestant people; no other lodgers; Rathgar or Rathmines district; terms must be moderate; cleanliness essential.—E 1719, this office. 18 C

LADY wants to go as Paying Guest in quiet family, vicinity of Mount street; strictly moderate terms.—E 1611, this office. 17 B

LADY wants comfortable Combined Room, with attendance, Terenure district; no other guests. Address "Z 4207, Apartments," this office. 18 A

PEMBROKE, Waterloo, Wellington, Morehampton roads vicinity—Married couple require superior Furnished sittingroom and Bedroom; bath; electric light; good cooking essential.—548, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

STUDENT requires Lodgings with Partial Board in vicinity of Stephen's Green; good food and cooking essential; state terms. Address "Z 4060, Apartments," this office. 15 F

THREE Business Girls require Apartments, partial Board; state terms.—E 1621, this office. 16 C

WANTED, Furnished Service Flat, in or around city, suitable for two.—E 1509, this office.

WANTED, two Rooms, Unfurnished, South side (married couple, one child), or Half House; state terms.—47, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 15 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, with two bedrooms, Rathmines, Rathgar district, or Half House.—E 1509, this office. 16 A

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, five rooms, or Half House, about £60 year in advance; North suburbs.—E 1535, this office. 17 B

WANTED, Unfurnished Self Contained Flat, four or five rooms, central or South side location.—E 1551, this office. 17 B

WANTED Self Contained Flat, neighbourhood Fitzwilliam square; electric light; ground or second floor.—E 1610, this office. 17 B

WANTED, by family, 2 or 3 room Unfurnished Flat, £75.—E 1613, this office. 17 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, in quiet locality, by young Protestant couple; 3 or 4 rooms, kitchen; £70-£80. Give full particulars to E 1704, this office. 18 C

WANTED, self contained Flat, South side, married couple; permanent; state terms.—E 1622, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Bedroom (small preferred), Stephen's Green vicinity or Rathgar district; permanent; moderate.—E 1657, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, Furnished Flat, comprising two bedrooms, sittingroom and kitchen, central, moderate.—E 1639, this office.

WANTED, Hall Flat, with Basement Kitchen, vicinity Harcourt st., Adelaide road, Rathmines; permanent; half year's rent in advance.—E 1732, this office.

YOUNG Lady requires Bed Sittingroom; one meal only; lowest terms; city.—E 1646, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Sandycove, nice modern, detached House; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, garden.—E 1672, this office. 18 C

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main st., Bray. X

DALKEY—Small House Wanted to Purchase, with bath; possession March.—E 1447, this office. 16 A

DALKEY—Advertisements Prepaid for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency, and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m., for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

FURNISHED House, in own grounds, ten rooms, bath (h. and c.), close to Southern city, moderate rent, owner wishing to reserve few rooms for own use. Address "Z 4144, House," this office. 16 A

GREYSTONES—Small, comfortable Furnished House; 2 sittingrooms, 2 double bedrooms, kitchen, maid's room, hot bath, electric light; bargain, £100 for year. Address "Z 4226, House," this office.

KILLINEY—House, southern aspect, containing double drawingroom, diningroom, six family bedrooms, one maid's, bath, kitchen, etc.; annexe three rooms; also stables, garage, with man's room above; two acres, tennis lawn, etc.; to Let for not less than two years, £160 and rates per year; seen by appointment. Address "Z 4041, House," this office.

KINGSTOWN—Let, well Furnished Non-basement, Modern Residence, eight apartments, select locality, every convenience.—E 1614, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 A

KINGSTOWN—Furnished House, newly decorated, sea front, £12 monthly.—N 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MALAHIDE—Furnished 5 room Cottage to Let, four months.—Miss Mahon, Strand, Malahide. 17 F

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House to Let for one year; 3 sitting, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (h. and c.), garden, garage; moderate rent.—E 1637, this office. 18 A

NEAR Lucan—Wanted to Rent, House, with little Land, yearly or short term; rent about £65.—E 1728, this office.

SUTTON—Furnished Bungalow to Let, one month from April 11th, moderate. Address "Z 4215, Bungalow," this office.

WANTED to Rent, 8-roomed Unfurnished Non-basement House, Monkstown to Dalkey; careful tenants, no children.—X 400, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 F

WANTED, House or Cottage, Raheny, Sutton to Malahide vicinity, Furnished or Unfurnished, near train, before end April; moderate rent for permanency.—E 1361, this office.

WANTED, Purchase or Rent, large House, Kingstown, Killiney. Particulars, E 1741, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Two Bedrooms, use of Sittingroom or exclusive; near station; suit two gentlemen dining out.—E 1331, this office. 15 F

BRAY—Flat to Let, large Bedroom, Sittingroom, well Furnished; also kitchenette, use of bathroom; garage.—E 1330, this office. 15 F

BRAY—Well Furnished Flat, 3 apartments and kitchenette, electric light, lavatory, hot bath, etc.; best position near Head.—E 1634, this office.

BRAY—Lady, Protestant, wants Bedroom, use sittingroom, attendance; permanent.—B. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY—To Let, Part of lovely detached Furnished House, for year, beside sea, private grounds; two large bedrooms, servants' ditto, two large sittingrooms, kitchen, and scullery, with close range and cooker, h. and c. w.c., use bath; from second week February; £20 per month; seen by appointment. Address "Z 4071, Apartments," this office.

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The Postmaster General will introduce on Monday next a further facility for Shopping by Post. The Cash on Delivery System. You Post your Order and you don't pay until the Parcel is delivered at your door. If order xceeds £1 we pay all fees, &c., but if order is under £1 it must be accompanied by 1s. delivery fee and postage.

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BLAY TWILL SHEETS.—AMAZING BARGAIN—5,000 pairs good heavy Blay Twill Sheets for full single beds. Reduced to, per pair, 4/6. Sale each 2/3

GREAT SALE BARGAIN.—PILLOW CASES — A big lot of plain white Pillow Cases, made from remnants of good white Calico. Sale Price, each 6d.

HUGE SALE OFFER.—BOLSTER CASES — 2,000 large white Calico Bolster Cases, full double bed size. Sale, each, 1/-

BIG BARGAIN IN CALICO.—Superfine soft, pure finish Calico, suitable for Ladies' and Children's wear and Household uses. Sale, per yard 8½d.

GREAT GLOVE BARGAIN.—135 Dozen Ladies' 2-Button Gazelle Gloves, well sewn, in Slate and Brown. Worth 5/-. Sale 1/11

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.—WONDERFUL BARGAIN—A huge lot of strong Bleached Damask Table Cloths, nearly 2 yards square. Bargain Price (Larger size, 7/11.) 5/11

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN.—IMITATION DOWN QUILTS, for single beds, warmly lined. A huge lot now clearing at, each, Full Double Bed size, 7/11. 4/11

MARVELLOUS STOCKING BARGAIN.—Ladies' Black Rich Artificial Silk Stockings. Worth 2/11, Sale 1/-

GREAT TOWEL BARGAIN.—A huge lot of striped Turkish Towels, good hard-wearing quality, large size. Usually 1/11. Amazing Sale Bargain, each 9½d.

HUGE SALE BARGAIN.—STRIPED FLANNELETTE, suitable for Underclothing. Sale Price, per yard 6½d.

EXTRAORDINARY CORSET BARGAIN.—Strong Spiral fitted Corsets, heavy Coutil Cloth, low waist, new long line effect. Sizes 22 to 30. Clearing at 3/-

SILK STOCKINETTE—ANOTHER AMAZING BARGAIN.—5,000 yards beautiful rich quality, various weaves, and in a very complete range of colours—Ivory, Pink, Rose, Gold, Almond Green, Light Blue, Grey, Brown, Navy, Beaver, Mole, Peacock, Helio., Lemon, and Black, etc. Some of these qualities were 12/11 and 15/- a yard. Double width, 38-40 inches. Sale, per yard 3/11

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.—LADIES' COATS — Tweed and Blanket Cloth Coats, well tailored, inset sleeves, with and without belts. In Mole, Navy, Brown mixture. Warm, serviceable Coats. Some were 70/-. Sale 15/-

LADIES' KNICKERS—ASTONISHING BARGAIN — Heavy quality, grey fleece lined, Directoire shape, elastic at waist. Sensational Sale Clearance, per pair 1/4

WONDERFUL BARGAIN PURCHASE.—LADIES' GOOD SHOES—Huge lot of Ladies' Smart Glace Gibson Shoes, all sizes, from 3 to 7. Reduced to, per pair 8/11

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN—LADIES' OVERALLS, plain colours, trimmed Jazz, long waist effect, closed all round, slip on over head; very neat; looks like a dress. Were 2/11. Sale 1/9

ASTOUNDING BARGAIN.—MEN'S SUIT LENGTHS — Irish super Cheviot Suit Lengths, all purest wool. In a variety of rich colourings. Worth 63/-. Sale, per length 20/-

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN.—WOOL GABARDINE — Remarkable Sale Offer of All-Pure Wool Gabardine, splendid tailoring quality, full 54 ins. wide. Worth 10/11. Sale Price, per yard, 4/11

SENSATIONAL BARGAIN.—LADIES' HIGH-CLASS SHOES—Black Velour Calf Shoes, made in Switzerland. Medium toes and high Cuban heels. Perfect fitting. Stocked in sizes and half sizes. Worth 40/-. Sale 16/6

STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS.—MEN'S UNDERVESTS AND PANTS, fleece lined, Splendid warm quality. Were 3/11. Amazing Sale Price, per garment 1/11

ASTONISHING SALE BARGAIN.—MEN'S WINTER SHIRTS—Huge lot of Men's Winter weight Flannel Shirts, cream grounds, with neat coloured stripes. All sizes. Bargain Price, each 3/6

MARVELLOUS BARGAIN.—MEN'S PYJAMAS — Soft flannel finish, very reliable in wear and wash; good warm weight. Cream and Blue grounds, with dainty Blue stripes. All sizes. Were 9/6. Sale Price 4/11

MARVELLOUS SALE BARGAIN.—BOYS' KNICKERS—Little Boys' strong Velvet Cord Knickers, serviceable and well made, lined throughout. In Fawn, Brown, and Navy. Fit boys 3 to 8 years 2/6; 9 to 13 years 3/6. All-Wool Knitted Jerseys, to match; Brown, Navy and White. 2/6 each.

MARVELLOUS RAINCOAT BARGAIN.—Men's very superior Raincoats. A manufacturer's stock lot purchased at a big reduction. Smart fawn colour. Raglan sleeves, lined dark plaid. Every size. 30/-

LADIES' HAIR BRUSHES.—AMAZING BARGAIN—Genuine Whalebone Hair Brushes, with real nickel silver back, dainty pattern. A splendid tonic for the scalp. Sale, each 2/-

Astounding Bargains in Household Drapery.

Big Bargain in Pillow Cases—Rich linen finish Pillow Cases, handsomely embroidered drawn thread work, daintily frilled. Were 4/6. Bargain Price 1/6

Big Quantity of Fine Linen Finish Bed Valance, lace trimmed and dainty insertion. Wonderful Bargain Price 6d.

Irish Bed Ticken—Great Bargain—Nearly 5 feet wide, heavy linen finish, with blue stripe. Made in Ireland. Was 4/6 per yard last year. Bargain Price 2/11

Cradle Waterproof Sheets. Good quality. Bargain Price, 2/11

Turkish Towel Bargains—500 Doz. extra large superior quality Heavy Turkish Towels, striped on blue, pink, helio, and red grounds. Were 3/11. Sale, each 1/6

Great Bargain—White Turkish Towels, reliable quality, good size. Sale 1/- Large sizes, 1/6 and 1/11 each.

Huge Bargain Huck Towels—500 Doz. splendid quality, large size, hemstitched. Were 1/11. Sale Price 1/-

Polishing Dusters—500 Doz. strong quality. Sale Bargain, each 2½d. Larger sizes, 4½d. and 6d. each.

Glass or Tea Cloths—Great Bargain—Large size superior check Glass and Tea Cloths. Sale, each 6d.

Wonderful Bargain in Kitchen Table Cloths—Huge lot of splendid extra strong Damask Kitchen Table Cloths, in effective designs. Bargain Price 1/11. Larger sizes, 2/11, 3/11.

Outstanding Bargains Blouse Department.

Astonishing Bargain.—Natural Jap Schappe Jumpers, lovely washing material, square neck, trimmed dainty lace, three-quarter sleeve, elastic waist, nice full size. Were 13/11. Sale 8/11

Wonderful Bargain—Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, nice heavy quality, round or square neck, full size, elastic or band at bottom, trimmed beads, also with Bertha Collar; in Pink, Grey, Blue, White and dainty shades. Were 14/11. Sale 7/11

Huge Bargain—Black Poplinette Blouses, suitable for matrons. Collar can be worn buttoned up or low; full women's size; also extra large sizes. Were 7/11. Clerys Sale 3/11

Nurses' White Holland Aprons.—Astonishing Bargain—Splendid heavy quality, full size, large round bib, one pocket. Were 3/11. Sale Price 1/11

Black Sateen Aprons—Big Bargain—Rich heavy Black Sateen Aprons, extra wide at bottom, two pockets, elastic waist, fastened hook and button; very nice fitting. Worth 4/11. Sale 1/11

Bargains in Ladies' Outfitting Department.

500 Moirette Underskirts, in new fashionable shapes, assorted designs, beautifully cut. Colours: Navy, Black, Saxe, Rose, Emerald. Sale 5/-

Big Bargain.—Ladies' Chemises, heavy quality Cream Flannelette, round neck, short sleeve, self-trimmed frill. Sale 2/6

Camisole Bargain in fine Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, daintily trimmed insertion and lace. Clearing 1/6

Wonderful Bargain.—Ladies' good quality Ripplecloth Dressing Jackets, cut Raglan shape, with turned down collar, scalloped edge. Colours: Rose, Sky, Saxe, Grey, Purple, Cardinal. Sale 4/11

Great Bargain—Flannelette Underskirts in Coloured Stripe on Cream ground, also in plain Cream. Cut on bias band. Sale 1/11

Huge Sale Bargains in Newest Silks and Dress Materials.

Silk Crystalline, beautiful crepe fabric for Evening Frocks, Washable and hard wearing. Pink, Sky, Rose, Ivory, Champ., Lemon, Helio., Cinnamon, Navy, Black, Apricot, Jade, and Mid Brown; double width, 36/38 ins. wide. Sale, per yard 3/6

Our Standard Crepe-de-Chine, beautiful all silk qualities, marvellous value, full range of shades. Double width, 38/40 ins. Per yard, 9/11, 6/6, and 4/11

Great Bargain Lot Splendid Tweeds, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Coats, Skirts, etc., in Dark Grey and Dark Brown, 40 ins. wide. Sensational Price, per yard 1/4

Wonderful Bargain — Superior Botany All-Wool Serge, hair stripe, Brown and White, Navy and Red, 56 ins. wide. Was 10/6 per yard. Sale 6/11

Also Plain All-Wool Serge, 56 ins. wide. Sale Bargain, per yard 5/6

Great Bargain Overcheck Tweed, splendid All-Wool quality, 56 ins. wide. Was 7/11 per yard. Sale 3/11

All Remnants of Dress Materials Offered at about Half and less than Half Regular Prices.

Bargains in Jewellery Dept.

Marvellous Bargain Fountain Pens. Clerys high-grade lever self-filling Fountain Pens, screw-on cap and Pocket Clip with tempered gold-plated nib. Made to sell at 21/-. Further reduced 1/3

Great Bargain Alarm Clocks—Handsome full size Alarm Clocks, with loud, clear alarms, splendid timekeepers. Reduced to, each 3/6

Wonderful Bargain in Men's Nickel Watches—Men's full size Nickel Watches, Swiss make, remarkably good timekeepers. Bargain Price, each 3/11

Astonishing Bargains from the Hosiery Department.

Wonderful Sale Bargain — Ladies' Black Llama Finish Stockings. Pair 1/-

Marvellous Bargain—Ladies' Silk Stockings, ribbed spun silk stockings, in dark navy, soft finish, hard wearing. Worth 4/11. Sale 1/6

Great Bargain — Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, beautiful soft quality, in Black, Grey, Putty, Tan, Fawn. Worth double. Sale 1/11

Ladies' Rich Ceylonese Marl Mixture Silk Stockings, Black and White, Nigger and White, Putty and White, Grey and White. Sale, per pair 2/6

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations, opera tops. Were 3/11. Sale Bargain 1/11

Wonderful Sale Bargain — Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Combinations, low neck and ribbed arm. Were 8/11. Sale 4/6

Bargain Woollen Scarves—Fleecy, Wool Scarves, wide, fringed at ends; Grey, Biscuit, and Fawn. Worth double. Sale 1/11

Astonishing Bargain—Ladies' All-wool Cardigans, warm, soft quality, 2 pockets, Grey, Fawn, Putty, Saxe, Champ., and Green. Sale 5/6

Sale Bargain — Ladies' Beautiful All-Wool Luxor Jumpers. Were 15/6. Amazing Bargain, 8/11

Extraordinary Sale Bargain—Men's All-Wool Cardigans, in Lemon, Fawn, Lovat and Grey. Were 10/6. Sale 5/6

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Vests and Pants, lovely soft finish. Sale, each garment 5/11. O.S., 1/- extra

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, in Black, Navy, Grey. Sale per pair 1/11

Great Glove Sale.

Wonder Bargain—Ladies' Gloves—A Manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' best 2-button Doeskin Gloves, warmly lined, in Grey only. Were 10/6. Sale Bargain 3/11

Huge Purchase Ladies' best Imitation Washable Buckskin Gloves, 2 pearl buttons, duplex cloth, well cut and sewn. White, Yellow, Beaver, and Slate. Usually 2/11. Sale 1/3

Astounding Bargain—170 Dozen Ladies' best Tan, double sewn Nappa Gloves, with Gauntlet and fringe, foreign make. Were 8/6. Clerys Sale 4/11

28 Dozen Prs. Ladies' Tan and Slate Gloves, hand-sewn Deerskin, lined best ribbed Cashmere. Were 13/6. Sale 6/6

Men's Glove Bargain—87 Dozen Prs. Men's 1-button double-sewn Gloves, strong serviceable leather for hard wear. Usual price, 6/11. Sale 4/6

Amazing Bargain.—Children's Gloves—Splendid line Children's Double-sewn Tan Leather Gloves, warmly lined. Were 5/6. Sale 3/11

Stupendous Bargains in Costumes and Coats

Startling Bargain—Ladies' Jacquard Velour Coats, collar and cuffs of Coney Fur, in Beaver, Fawn, Mole. Worth 5 guineas. Sale 59/6

Ladies' Covert Coats, well tailored, inset sleeves, with and without Belts, 46", 48", 50" long. Wonderful Bargain 21/-

Ladies' Waterproof Coats, Brown and Tan Leatherette or surface proofed. Amazing Bargain, each 21/-

100 Coat Ties. Animal shape, Skunk and Grey shades. Each 14/6

Natural Fox Ties, lined Silk. Clearing at, each. 25/-

Amazing Bargain—150 Skirts, in Herringbone Tweed, Light Grey, and Fawn Shades. Each 2/11

Sale Bargains in Juvenile and Girls' Department.

1,000 Kiddies' Wool Coats and Caps, in best wool, double-breasted, turn-down collar, 6 pearl buttons. Sizes 20" to 26". In Cream, Rose, Emerald, Saxe, Sky, Pink. Were 14/11. Sale 7/11

Wonderful Bargain.—Maids' Navy Serge School Frocks, cut Magyar shape, low waist line, pleated skirt, finished floss stitching. Sizes 18" to 24". Sale 12/11

Wonderful Bargain—Kiddies' Wool Dresses. Colours: Saxe, Rose, Sky, Beige, Fawn. Sizes 14 to 22 ins. Bargain Price 1/6

Great Bargain—Girls' Reefer Coats, in heavy nap cloth; double-breasted. Sizes, 18" to 24". Sale 10/6

Wonderful Sale Bargains, Carpets and Rugs.

Wonderful Bargain.—Real Deerskin Hearth Rugs, rich fawn colourings. Sale, each 9/6

Amazing Bargain. — Brusselette Stair Carpeting, pretty Mottled designs, 18 inches wide. Sale, per yard 2/6

Wonderful Bargain. — Brusselette Carpet, suitable for Diningroom or Sittingroom, rich Blue and Green design, on Red ground; 4 yds. x 3 yds. Clearing 65/-

Sale Bargains in Pharmacy Dept.

Marvellous Sale Bargain—Real 27/6 Gillette Razors in nickel silver case, triple nickelled, complete, ready for use. Guaranteed the original 27/6 razor and Case. Sale Bargain 4/3 (Postage 3d. extra.)

Wonder Bargain — Hollow-Ground Razors—The famous "Clerys" Captain Hollow-ground Razor, made of finest German Silver Steel. Worth 12/6. Sale now 2/9

Great Sale of Blankets Sheets, Quilts

Great Sale of Pure All-Wool Blankets—Over 100 Bales of Pure All Wool Blankets, beautifully soft and fleecy, exceptionally hard-wearing quality, large Single bed size. Price, ea. 5/6 (Per Pair, 11/-.)

The Same Blanket for Double Beds—Fleecy All-Wool, full double bed size. Bargain Price, each 9/6 (Per Pair, 19/-)

Another Lot of Mill Soiled Blankets—Splendid Woollen Blankets, slightly mill soiled. Wonderful Bargain at, each 4/9

Another Blanket Bargain—Over 2,000 Pairs of super quality all Pure Wool, for large single beds, size about 7¼ feet long by 4 feet 9 inches wide. Bargain Price 8/3 (Per Pair, 16/6.)

The Same Blanket for large double beds. Over 10,000 Pairs, all Super Pure Long Wool; size, about 7½ feet long and nearly 6 feet wide. Each 12/6 (25/- a Pair.)

Marvellous Bargain in Good Sheets.—1,000 Pairs Snowy White Twill Sheets, strong, hard-wearing quality, hemmed, single bed size. Bargain Price, each 2/6 (5/- Per Pair.)

Special Big Purchase Manufacturer's Clearing Stock of Heavy Unbleached Twill Sheets, Double Bed size. Bargain Price, each 3/11 (Per pair, 7/10.)

A Huge Lot of White Twill Sheets—Splendid strong quality, Double-bed size, offered at half the usual price. Bargain Price, each 5/- (Per Pair 10/-.)

Big Bargain—Snowy White Sheets—Clerys Celebrated Linen Finish Twill Sheets, superior quality, Double Bed size. To-day's value, 25/- each. Sale per pair, 13/10. Each 6/11

Huge Bargain Offer—1,000 Pairs Extra Large Sheets, best linen finish, guaranteed to wear well. Were 37/6 pair. Sale per pair, 19/10. Each 9/11

Cradle Under-Blankets—Soft Cradle Under-Blankets, with blue borders 10½d.

An Astonishing Bargain Offer—370 Down Quilts, covered printed lovely floral designs, dainty shades of Blue, Green, Pink, Mauve, and Black. Contrasting panel of plain Sateen. Filled real feather Down. Full double-bed size. Worth 42/-. Bargain Price 20/-

Wonderful Bargain in Honeycomb Quilts.—Manufacturer's clearance stock of beautiful snowy white Honeycomb Quilts, double bed size, fringed all round, extra hard wearing quality, very dainty designs. Bargain Price, each 9/6

Amazing Bargain—500 Imitation Down Quilts for Cots, pretty floral designs, with Satinette Panel. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price, each 2/11

Amazing Bargain Cot Blankets.—Soft Fleecy All-Pure Wool Blankets for Cots, bound dainty ribbon. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price 1/11

Wonderful Sale Bargains from the Boot Department.

Great Bargain—Children's Tan Buttoned Boots, very fine quality; sizes 2 to 5 only, fit children up to 2 years. Bargain 4/11

Wonder Bargain—Ladies' Tan Glacie Kid Boots, 10-inch high legs, smart Cuban heels, medium toes. Bargain 18/6

Astounding Bargain — Children's and Maids' Glace Kid Boots, buttoned and Derby shape. Sizes 7 to 10 9/6; 11 to 1, 10/6; 2 to 6, 12/6.

Marvellous Bargain—About 700 Pairs Ladies' Willow Calf Derby Shoes, good strong soles, for hard wear. Bargain, pair 14/6

Wonderful Offer—Ladies' High Grade Suede Shoes. All sizes. Louis heels and medium and pointed toes. In grey, nigger, and black. Worth 35/-. Bargain 24/6

856 Pairs Men's Brown Calf Derby Boots, strong double soles, leather lined throughout, extra high legs. Splendid value. Bargain 22/6

Remarkable Bargain—Clerys Men's Shooting Boots, best quality real Beaver Leather, made specially to resist the damp. Sizes 6 to 11. Further reduced to 30/-

Huge Purchase—Men's Black Box Derby Boots, leather lined throughout, fitted extra strong soles, good reliable boots. Bargain offer 19/6

Our Famous "Celt" Football Boots, comfortable, hard-wearing, and the best value in the country. Sizes, 11 to 1, 6/6; 2 to 5, 8/6. All Men's sizes 9/11

Marvellous Bargains from the Tobacco Department

Amazing Bargain—Best Crocodile Rubber Tobacco Pouches, very strong, hold 2 ozs. Now offered at 9½d.

Monster Bargain — High-grade Briar Pipes, in cases, fitted with best Vulcanite Mouthpiece, hall-marked silver-mounted. Were 8/6. Sale 3/11

Amazing Sale Bargains Flannelettes, Lace Cu... & and Prints

An Extra Heavy Quality ... smart stripes, very dura... Was 1/6 per yard. Sale ...

Most Astonishing Bar... Purchase of Beautiful S... Winceyette, a superb q... Cream, Pink, Blue, s... Ladies' Blouses, Under... Night Attire. Bargai... Price, per yard ...

Aeroplane Cloth—The L... War.—Aeroplane Fabric, ... wide. Lovely fine textur... sore colour, suitable f... Dresses, Curtains, etc. ... per yard. Ask for ... Extra wide, 46 inch. Ba... Price ...

Great Bargain in Rip... big lot of lovely soft ... for Dressing Gowns, Ja... In Rose, Blue, Purple, Cardinal. Double wid... Bargain Price ... 54 inch Rippleclot...

Our Renowned Prin... Foulard.—A charming, ... terial for Overalls ... Frocks, in Brown a... Stripes, Navy and St... shade and Rose. Do... Worth 2/6 per ya... Bargain Price ...

Most Exceptional Barg... ful Curtain Net, very ... able Net, in remarkab... designs. Bargain Pric... Per Yard

Beautiful Reversible Plushette for Curtains, ... shades of Red, Green, Gold; 50 inches wid... Bargain

Wonderful Bargain—Big Lovely Furnishing Dama... Furniture Covers and ... Curtains; soft shades of ... Olive, Blue, Rose, and Ric... Gold; 31 inches wide. Bar... gain Price, per yard ...

Beautiful Heavy Lace Curtains—dainty new designs, 2½ yards long, in Cream and White. Per pair 3/11

Also a Big Lot at 2/11

Exceptional Lots of Lace Curtains, very fine Net, dainty Borders and almost plain centre; 3¼ yds. long. Bargain Price 7/6 ... 3 yards, 9/- ...

Curtains in beautiful fine Net, 3½ yards long. Per pair 12/11

Nurse Cloth, in check and stripe designs, for Maids' and House Dresses, etc. Sale, per yard 9½d.

Amazing Bargain—Apron Check, Superior quality Apron Check, in blue and white only. 36 inches wide. Was 1/6. Sale, per yard 8½d.

Trellis Madras Muslin for Curtains, 40 ins. wide. Cream Colours. Was 1/1. Bargain Price, per yard 6d.

Amazing Bargain—Travelling Rugs—Pure All-Wool Irish, extra heavy Foxford make, distinctive plaid shades and rich dark plaids 21/...

Sale Bargains in Chin...

Astonishing China Tea Set Ba... fine clear Tea Sets, old ... design; 21 pieces. ... the Set

Wonderful Bargain Flo... Bowls.—Antique Po... colours, Pink, Pale ... and dainty decora... Sale

50 Cases Fine Clear ... Tumblers, Sale, each ...

550 Toilet Sets, in ... suitable for colleges, hotels, etc.; 3 piec... Sale

25 Cases Fine Clear Tumblers, half-pint ... polished base. Each ...

500 Antique Toilet ... pieces, full size; neat ... with Roses and Bla... Border Edge. Set ...

1,000 China Cups a... Strong useful size, ... Sale, Cup and Sau...

500 Tea Sets; Supe... China, in self colo... Rose and Mauve, ... Set

Cups and Saucers — Bargain—Another hu... ment of full size Chi... Cups and Saucers, in ... gold. Sale Bargain, ... and saucer

Furniture Sale B...

Beautiful Oak Bedroom ... prising wardrobe with ... dressing table, wash... chair. Worth £30. Sale ... £

Black Strong Enamelle... Single Bedstead Size, ... Wire Mattress. Astoni... ing Bargain Price, each ...

Fibre Mattress to fi... Bargain Price ...

Magnificent Solid O... Sideboard. Worth £12, ...

Beautiful Oak Gramoph... blue and gold Horn; ... Motor; plays any rec... 75/-. Amazing Barg...

Real Bentwood Chairs Bargain—Huge purch... and serviceable Bentw... plain or ornamental ... 9/11. Bargain Sale ...

Great Bargai... Hardware and ...

Marvellous Bargain, ... Enamel Bread ... double enamel; size ... ins. x 12 ins. ... the home. Sale, ea...

Amazing Bargain.— ... blade of best Sheffield ... bone handle; hard-we... Sale, each ...

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES. (Continued).

in a direct line in a northerly direction centre of Ballysmuttan Bridge and 300 thereabouts measured in a north-easterly from the centre of the said River Liffey int of intersection thereof by the said dam terminate in the said townland of Bally- Upper at a point 412 yards or thereabouts d in a direct line in a westerly direction e centre of Ballysmuttan Bridge and 228 r thereabouts measured in a south-westerly n from the centre of the said River Liffey said point of intersection.

RK No. 6—A reservoir in the townlands of connell Walshestown and Rosetown all in the No. 1 Rural District and County of Kildare formed by a dam across the River Liffey Connell Ford at a point 535 yards or there- s measured along the said river from the said and to extend up the River Liffey for a dis- ce of 3070 yards or thereabouts measured that river from the said ford.

The said dam will commence in the said town- of Greatconnell at a point 542 yards or thereabouts measured in a direct line in an easterly south-easterly direction from the centre of the said ford and 150 yards or thereabouts measured a north-easterly direction from the centre of the said River Liffey at the point of intersection thereof by the said dam and will terminate in the said townland of Walshestown at a point 538 yards or thereabouts measured in a direct line in a south-easterly direction from the centre of Connell Ford and 78 yards or thereabouts measured in a south-westerly direction from the centre of the said River Liffey at the point of intersection thereof by the said dam.

WORK No. 7—A reservoir in the townlands of Leixlip Demesne Parsonstown St. Wolstans Coneyburrow Backweston Park and Castletown all in the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District and County of Kildare and in the townlands of Cooldrinagh and Backweston Park all in the Celbridge No. 2 Rural District and County of Dublin to be formed by a dam across the River Liffey above Leixlip Bridge at a point 650 yards or thereabouts measured along that river from the centre of the said bridge and to extend up the River Liffey for a distance of 3500 yards or thereabouts measured along the said river from Leixlip Bridge.

The said dam will commence in the said townland of Cooldrinagh at a point 488 yards or thereabouts measured in a direct line in a southerly direction from the centre of Leixlip Bridge and 102 yards or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction from the centre of the said River Liffey at the point of intersection thereof by the said dam and will terminate in the said townland of Leixlip Demesne at a point 548 yards or thereabouts measured in a direct line in a south westerly direction from the centre of Leixlip Bridge and 40 yards or thereabouts measured in a westerly direction from the centre of the River Liffey at the said point of intersection.

WORK No. 8—A diversion in the townlands of Knockieran Lower and Blessington in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow of the road and water pipes from Rundle Bridge to Blessington Bridge such diversion commencing in the said townland of Knockieran Lower at a point in the northern side of the said road 338 yards or thereabouts measured in a south-easterly direction from the centre of Blessington Bridge and 944 yards or thereabouts measured in a westerly direction from the centre of Rundle Bridge and terminating in the said townland of Blessington by a junction with the road leading from Ballyward to the road from Poulaphouca to Dublin at a point in the southern side of the said road leading from Ballyward 527 yards or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction along that road from the junction thereof with the said road from Poulaphouca to Dublin.

The water pipes which are laid across the Liffey over Blessington Bridge will be diverted across the diversion described above and relaid along the public road to the junction of the Blessington-Rundle Bridge Road with the Blessington-Ballyward Road and re-connected at that point.

WORK No. 8a—A road in the townlands of Blessington and Haylands in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow commencing in the said townland of Blessington by a junction with the intended road diversion (Work No. 8) hereinbefore described at a point 204 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the centre of Blessington Bridge and 674 yards or thereabouts measured in a direct line in an easterly direction from the junction with the road from Poulaphouca to Dublin of the road leading from Blessington to Ballyward and terminating in the said townland of Haylands by a junction with the last-mentioned road at a point in the southern side thereof 833 yards or thereabouts measured along that road in an easterly direction from the junction thereof with the said road from Poulaphouca to Dublin.

ORK No. 9.—An alteration in the townlands of oolharbour and Threecastles in the Baltin- No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow level of the road from Blessington to Bally- such alteration of level commencing in the ownland of Crosscoolharbour at a point 379 or thereabouts measured in a westerly direc- from the point at which the said road crosses ivert forming the boundary between the said ands and terminating in the said townland of astles at a point 344 yards or thereabouts ed along the said road in a north-easterly on from the point at which the said road s the said culvert.

RK No. 10.—A deviation in the townland of hill in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District ounty of Wicklow of the road from Rundle to Woodend Bridge such deviation commenc- a junction with the said road at a point in uthern side thereof 720 yards or thereabouts red along the said road in a westerly direc- from Woodend Bridge and terminating by a junction with the said road at a point in orthern side thereof 893 yards or thereabouts red along the said road in a westerly direction the said bridge.

RK No. 11.—A deviation in the townlands of ieran Lower and Butterhill in the Baltinglass Rural District and County of Wicklow of the leading from Blessington to Butterhill such commencing in the said townland of ieran Lower by a junction with the said road point in the northern side thereof 60 yards or abouts measured in a westerly direction from ntre of Rundle Bridge and terminating in the ownland of Butterhill by another junction id road at a point in the northern side thereof rds or thereabouts measured in an easterly on from the centre of the said bridge.

RK No. 12.—A diversion in the townlands of nockan and Carrigacurra in the Baltinglass Rural District and County of Wicklow of the leading from the village of Ballyknockan to road from Blackditches Bridge to Valleymount Cross such diversion commencing in the said land of Ballyknockan by a junction with the mentioned road at a point in the south-eastern thereof 412 yards or thereabouts measured along the said road in a north-easterly direction from the point at which the said road crosses the Ballyknockan Brook and terminating by another junction with the same road at a point in the south-eastern side thereof 200 yards or thereabouts measured along that road in a south westerly direction from the point at which that road crosses the Ballyknockan Brook.

WORK No. 12a.—A widening in the townland of Carrigacurra in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow on the northern side of the road leading from the village of Ballyknockan to the road from Valleymount to Blackditches Bridge such widening commencing at the point of termination hereinbefore described of the intended diversion of the first mentioned road (Work No. 12) and terminating at a point 167 yards or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction from the point at which the first mentioned road crosses the Annacarney Brook.

WORK No. 12b.—A diversion in the townlands of Carrigacurra Annacarney and Valleymount or Cross in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow of the road leading from the village of Ballyknockan to the road from Valleymount to Blackditches Bridges such diversion commencing in the said townland of Carrigacurra by a junction with the first mentioned road at a point in the southern side thereof 167 yards or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction from the point at which that road crosses the Annacarney Brook and terminating in the said townland of Valleymount or Cross by a junction with the said road from Valleymount to Blackditches Bridge at a point in the eastern side of that road 187 yards or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction from the junction thereof with the first mentioned road.

WORK No. 13.—A deviation in the townlands of Boystown or Baltyboys Upper and Humphrystown in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow of (a) the road leading from Valleymount to Burgage and Blessington (b) the road from Baltyboys to Poulaphouca and (c) the connecting the said roads (a) and (b) near the River such deviation commencing in the said nd of Boystown or Baltyboys Upper by a with the road (a) hereinbefore referred to point in the western side thereof 363 yards reabouts measured in a south easterly direc- that road from the centre of Humphrys- Bridge and intercepting at two points the road ereinbefore described and terminating in the ownland of Boystown or Baltyboys Upper by ction with the said road (a) hereinbefore re- to at a point in the western side thereof yards or thereabouts measured along that road northerly direction from the centre of hrystown Bridge.

RK No. 13a.—A road in the townland of hrystown in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural ct and County of Wicklow commencing by a n with the existing road from Poulaphouca ltyboys at a point in that road 416 yards reabouts measured in a direct line in a westerly direction from the centre of hrystown Bridge and terminating by a with the intended road deviation (Work 3) hereinbefore described at a point 347 or thereabouts measured in a south-westerly n from the centre of Humphrystown Bridge yards or thereabouts measured in a westerly n from the centre of the said existing road.

RK No. 14.—A diversion in the townlands of muttan Upper and Scurlocksleap in the Bal- No. 1 Rural District and County of Wick- the road from Ballysmuttan to Blessington diversion commencing in the said townland llysmuttan Upper at a point in the said road reabouts measured along that n a westerly direction from the centre of muttan Bridge and terminating in the said d of Scurlocksleap by a junction with the from Cloghleagh to Sallygap at a point 333 or thereabouts measured along that road in th-westerly direction from the centre of the carrying the same over the Scurlocks

RK No. 15.—A diversion in the townlands rlocksleap and Athdown in the Baltinglass Rural District and County of Wicklow of d from Cloghleagh to Sallygap such diversion encing in the said townland of Scurlocksleap junction with the said road at a point 254 or thereabouts measured along that road in h-westerly direction from the centre of the carrying the same over the Scurlocksleap and terminating in the said townland of wn by another junction with the said road point 508 yards or thereabouts measured that road in a south-easterly direction from ntre of the said bridge.

RK No. 16.—A deviation in the townlands lydonnell North and Ballylow in the Bal- No. 1 Rural District and County of w of the road from Ballynatona to Ballyna- such deviation commencing in the said town- Ballydonnell North by a junction with d road at a point 63 yards or thereabouts red along that road in a south-westerly on from the centre of Ballylow Bridge and ating in the said townland of Ballylow by r junction with the said road at a point 87 or thereabouts measured along that road in sterly direction from the centre of the said

RK No. 17.—A diversion in the townlands nmore Walterstown and Lockstown Upper Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County klow of the road from Hollywood to Wicklow ch diversion commencing in the said town- Coonmore by a junction with the said road oint 313 yards or thereabouts measured along road in a westerly direction from the centre kstown Bridge and terminating by another n with the said road at a point 472 yards reabouts measured along that road in a

WORK No. 18.—A diversion in the townlands
south-easterly direction from the centre of the said bridge.
of Lockstown Upper and Granamore in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow of the road from Hollywood to Wicklow Gap such diversion commencing by a junction with the said road at a point 978 yards or thereabouts measured along that road in a south-easterly direction from the centre of Lockstown Bridge and terminating in the said townland of Granamore by a junction with the road leading from Hollywood over the Granamore Bridge to Granamore at a point in that road 1272 yards or thereabouts measured in a south-easterly direction along that road from the centre of Granamore Bridge.

WORK No. 19.—A diversion in the townlands of Burgage Moyle and Boystown or Baltyboys Lower in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow of the road from Ballymore Eustace to Burgage Bridge such diversion commencing in the said townland of Burgage Moyle by a junction with the said road at a point 515 yards or thereabouts measured in a direct line in a westerly direction from the centre of Burgage Bridge and terminating in the said townland of Boystown or Baltyboys Lower by a junction with the road from Blessington to Valleymount at a point in that road 555 yards or thereabouts measured in a direct line in a south-westerly direction from the centre of Burgage Bridge.

WORK No. 20.—An alteration in the townland of Burgage More in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow of the level of the road from Blessington to Valleymount and of the road from Ballymore Eustace to Burgage Bridge such alteration of level commencing at a point in the first mentioned road 200 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction from the entrance to the Burgage Graveyard and terminating by a junction with the secondly mentioned road at a point opposite the said entrance to the said graveyard.

WORK No. 21.—An alteration in the townland of Glebe East in the Naas No. 1 Rural District and County of Kildare and in the townland of Burgage More in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow of the level of the road from Poulaphouca to Blessington such alteration of level commencing in the said townland of Glebe East at a point 248 yards or thereabouts measured in a northerly or north-easterly direction from the junction of the said road with the road from Ballymore Eustace to Burgage Moyle and terminating in the said townland of Burgage Moyle at a point in the first mentioned road 420 yards or thereabouts measured in a northerly or north-easterly direction from the said junction.

12. To authorise the Company to deviate laterally from the lines or situations of the several works hereinbefore described as shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned and to deviate vertically from the levels shown upon the sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned to such extent in each case as may be approved by the Bill.

13. To authorise the Company in connection with and for the purposes of the said intended works or any of them or of the works and conveniences connected therewith or for any purposes of or connected with the transmission supply and distribution of electricity or of the intended undertaking to open break up cross divert alter or interfere with (whether temporarily or permanently) all such public and private roads highways streets footpaths bridges tunnels canals navigations rivers streams watercourses railways tramroads tramways sewers drains pipes wires and apparatus as it may be necessary or convenient to break up cross divert alter stop up or interfere with.

14. To authorise the Company to stop up and to extinguish rights of way or other rights over or in roads streets footpaths and ways as may be defined in the Bill and to vest the site and soil thereof in the Company or to make such other provisions (if any) as to the vesting thereof as may be thought fit.

15. To authorise the Company to dredge deepen widen and alter the bed channel shore and banks of the River Liffey the King's River and any other rivers streams brooks or watercourses within the limits of deviation marked on the said deposited plans.

16. To authorise an alteration of the level of St. Mark's Graveyard in the townland of Burgage More in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County Wicklow and to make provisions with respect to such alteration.

17. To authorise the Company to place maintain and use electric lines above ground in over along or across public and private streets roads and footpaths and private and other lands.

18. To enable the Company to exercise all or any of the powers of the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1922 and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 and the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 and any Acts amending or extending the same with respect to the laying or construction of electric lines works and apparatus or otherwise.

19. To empower the Company to take acquire appropriate and use compulsorily or by agreement and to hold temporarily or permanently lands houses waters and property or rights therein or rights of user thereof or easements privileges powers or authorities in over or in respect of the same.

20. To authorise the Company upon all or any of the lands next hereinafter described or any part thereof respectively to erect maintain work and use stations for producing generating using and transforming electricity and any material product matter or thing arising or used in the process of such generation or transformation with all necessary or convenient dynamos batteries accumulators storage motors generators alternators transformers condensers turbines engines pipes pumps plant machinery works buildings appliances apparatus and conveniences for those purposes and to produce generate transform transmit convey store use and distribute such electricity materials products matters and things and to supply the same within the area of supply hereinafter mentioned.

The said lands are the following (that is to say):—

(1) Part of the townland of Bishopsland in the Naas No. 1 Rural District and County Kildare on the right bank of the River Liffey and extending along that bank from a point 25 yards or thereabouts from the centre of Poulaphouca Bridge measured along the river to a point 300 yards or thereabouts from the same Bridge measured along the river and extending a distance of 135 yards or thereabouts back from the centre line of the said River Liffey.

(2) Part of the townland of Bishopsland in the Naas No. 1 Rural District and County of Kildare along the right bank of the River Liffey extending along that bank from a point 1975 yards or thereabouts from Poulaphouca Bridge measured along the river to a point 2445 yards or thereabouts from the same Bridge measured along the river and extending a distance of 50 yards or thereabouts back from the centre line of the said River Liffey.

(3) Part of the townland of Knockatillane in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County Wicklow on the right bank of the River Liffey extending from a point on the said right bank 700 yards or thereabouts from the junction of the Shankill River with the River Liffey measured along the River to a point 820 yards or thereabouts from the same junction measured along the River and extending back from the river a distance of 80 yards or thereabouts.

(4) Part of the townlands of Walterstown and Johnstown in the Baltinglass No. 1 Rural District and County of Wicklow on the left bank of the King's River extending along that bank from a point 1478 yards or thereabouts from the junction of the Little Douglas Stream with the King's River measured along the said river to a point 1867 yards or thereabouts from the same junction measured along the said river and extending back from the said river a distance of 125 yards or thereabouts.

(5) Part of the townlands of Greatconnell and Walshestown in the Naas No. 1 Rural District and County of Kildare on both banks of the River Liffey extending along the river from a point 250 yards or thereabouts above Connell Ford measured along the river to a point 625 yards or thereabouts from Connell Ford measured along the river and extending back from the river on both banks a distance of 80 yards or thereabouts.

(6) Part of the townlands of Cooldrinagh and Backweston Park in the Celbridge No. 1 Rural District and County of Dublin on the right bank of the River Liffey extending along that bank from a point on the said bank 600 yards or thereabouts from Leixlip Bridge measured along the river to a point on the said Bank 972 yards or thereabouts from Leixlip Bridge measured along the river and extending back from the river for a distance of 60 yards or thereabouts.

(7) Lands in the City of Dublin comprising an area of 1.48 acres or thereabouts adjoining the bank of the Grand Canal on the south-west side thereof being 44 yards or thereabouts from the centre of Griffith Bridge measured in a straight line in a southerly direction and 2000 yards or thereabouts from the centre of Rialto Bridge measured in a straight line in a south-westerly direction.

(8) Lands in the townland of Beggarsbush and Urban District of Pembroke and County of Dublin comprising an area of .94 acres or thereabouts fronting on the South Lotts Road on the east side of the said road beginning at a point 37 yards or thereabouts from the junction of the South Lotts Road with the Ringsend Road and ending at a point 87 yards or thereabouts with the same junction and extending 67 yards or thereabouts back from the South Lotts Road.

21. To provide that the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919 shall apply (with or without modification or amendment) to the compulsory acquisition of land by the Company as though the Company were a local or public authority within the meaning of that Act.

22. To exempt the Company from the provisions of Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and to empower them to purchase parts only of houses buildings or manufactories without being obliged to purchase any greater part or the whole thereof and to empower the Company to purchase or acquire compulsorily or by agreement easements or rights in over or under any lands or other property without being required to purchase or acquire such lands or other property.

23. To authorise the making and carrying into effect of agreements between the Company and the owners of any lands houses or property which or any interest in which or any easement or right in respect of which may be acquired by the Company or persons using or entitled to use for power purposes any water of which the user is affected by the Company or the works to be constructed by them whereby the consideration to be paid by the Company to such owners or persons may be either in land or in substituted power or in stock debentures or debenture stock of the Company and to authorise the Company in the last mentioned event to create and issue as fully paid up any stock debentures or debenture stock required for the purpose of carrying into effect any such agreement.

24. To make provisions as to the purchase money and compensation to be paid by the Company to the owners of lands houses or property and for limiting the amount thereof in certain cases and for determining the amount thereof.

25. To authorise the Company on any lands purchased or acquired by or vested in them to erect construct or hold depots yards wharfs offices buildings stations sidings works and other conveniences in connection with their undertaking and to erect and maintain dwellings for the use of their officers workmen and servants.

26. To authorise the Company to retain hold and use or to sell lease exchange or otherwise dispose of or to mortgage any lands or property for the time being belonging to the Company whether the same may or may not be eventually required for the purposes of the Company without being subject to the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 relating to surplus lands.

27. To empower the Company by means of the said intended works or any of them to impound take appropriate store and use for the purposes of the intended Act the waters of the following rivers namely:—

The River Liffey the King's River the Douglas River and the Little Douglas River (including the tributaries and effluents of the said rivers) and all such springs streams and waters as may be intercepted by the said intended works or any of them and to control and regulate by means of the said intended works the flow of water in the said rivers tributaries and effluents.

28. The area within which it is proposed to empower the Company to supply electricity and which comprises the whole or part or parts of the following area (that is to say):—

(a) The Whole of the City of Dublin.

(b) Parts of the Counties of Dublin Kildare Meath and Wicklow.

(c) The Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar Pembroke Blackrock Dun Laoghaire Dalkey Killiney and Ballybrack and Howth.

(d) Parts of the Rural Districts of North Dublin South Dublin Celbridge No. 1 Celbridge No. 2 Naas No. 1 Naas No. 2 Rathdown No. 1 Rathdown No. 2 Athy No. 1 Baltinglass No. 1 and Dunshaughlin.

(e) The Barony of Newcastle County Dublin and parts of the Baronies of Coolock Castleknock Upper Cross and Rathdown in the County of Dublin the Baronies of North Salt South Salt North Naas and South Naas all in the County of Kildare and parts of the Baronies of Ikeathy and Oughterany Clane Connell East Offaly West Offaly Kilcullen and Narragh and Reban East all in the County of Kildare parts of the Baronies of Dunboyne and Upper Deece in the County of Meath and parts of the Baronies of Rathdown and Lower Talbotstown County Wicklow.

(f) The parishes of Howth Kilbarrack Raheny Clontarf Glanturk Artane. The parishes known as part of Glasnevin part of Grangegorman part of St. Georges and the parish of Killester and parts of the parishes of Baldoyle Balgriffin Coolock and Santry all in the Barony of Coolock and the County of Dublin. The parish of Chapelizod the parishes known as part of St. James and part of St. Judes and part of the parishes of Castleknock Clonsilla and of the parish known as part of Finglas all in the Barony of Castleknock and the County of Dublin the parish of Ballyfermot the parish known as part of Clondalkin the parish of Crumlin the parish known as part of Donnybrook the parish of Drimnagh the parish known as parts of Esker the parish of Palmerston the parishes known as part of Rathfarnham part of St. Catherines part of St. Nicholas Without part of St. Peters and the parish of Tallaght and part of the parish of Cruagh all in the Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin the parish of Dalkey known as part of Booterstown the parish of Donnybrook the parish known as part of Kill Kilmacud, the parish known as part of Monkstown the parishes of Stillorgan and Whitechurch and part of the parishes of Kilgobbin and Killiney and of the parishes known as part of Rathfarnham and part of Taney and of the parish of Tully all in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin the parishes of Balraheen Conshambo Donadea Dunmurraghill Kilcock and Mainham and part of the parishes of Cloncurry and Scullogestown all in the Barony of Ikeathy and Oughterany in the County of Kildare the parishes of Brideschurch Curragh Clane Downings and Killybegs and part of the parishes of Ballinafagh and Timahoe all in the Barony of Clane and County of Kildare the parish known as part of Feighcullen and the parishes of Great Connell Ladytown Morristownbiller and Old Connell and part of the parishes known as part of Kildare part of Kilmeage and of the parish of Ratherman all in the Barony of Connell and the County of Kildare the parish of Ballymany and parts of the parishes of Ballysax Carn and of the parishes known as part of Feighcullen part of Kildare part of Kilmeage and of the parish of Pollardstown and of the parish known as part of Tully all in the Barony of East Offaly and County Kildare part of the parish of Kilcullen and of the parish known as part of Tully in the Barony of Kilcullen and County of Kildare part of the parishes of Davidstown and Usk in the Barony of Narragh and Reban East in the County of Kildare part of the parish of Ballyshannon in the Barony of West Offaly and County of Kildare part of the parish of Dunboyne in the Barony of Dunboyne and the County of Meath part of the parishes of Balfeaghan Gallow Moyglare and Rodanstown in the Barony of Upper Deece and County of Meath the parishes of Tober and Burgage and part of the parishes of Blessington Boystown Crehelp Donard and of the parish known as part of Dunlavin and of the parishes of Hollywood and Kilbride all in the Barony of Lower Talbotstown and County of Wicklow part of the parish of Powerscourt in the Barony of Rathdown and the County of Wicklow

is bounded by an imaginary line as follows:—

Commencing at Baldoyle Stand House in the County of Dublin thence due west to Balcurris House in the County of Dublin from thence to Dunsink Observatory in the County of Dublin from thence to Offaly Bridge in County of Kildare from thence through part of County Meath to Ferranslock Station on the Midland Great Western Railway in the County of Kildare from thence to the summit of the Hill of Allan in the County of Kildare from thence to Gibbet Rath on the Curragh in the County of Kildare from thence to the Pipers Stones Brewell Hill in the County of Kildare from thence due east to the Summit of Church Mountain in the County of Wicklow from thence to the Summit of Mullaghcleevaun in the County of Wicklow from thence to the Summit of Kippure in the County of Wicklow thence to the Summit of the Three Rock Mountain in the County of Dublin and from thence due east to the sea and thence by high water mark and the boundary of the City of Dublin back to the Stand House Baldoyle County of Dublin.

29. To empower the Company to erect construct lay down and maintain on in under or over the surface or bed of streets footways bridges rivers, or places within the intended area of supply posts standards poles stays and supports and sub-stations transforming stations and other works in addition to such other works and apparatus as are herein referred to.

30. To make provisions with respect to the rights and obligations of the Company in regard to the supply of electricity and the terms and conditions up and subject to which and the bodies and persons to whom such supply will be afforded and as to the method of charge and the price or prices to be charged for electricity supplied by the Company and to make provisions for enabling the Company to recover charges for the supply of electricity or other moneys due or payable to them under or by virtue of the intended Act.

31. To provide for and authorise the acquisition by agreement by the Company of electricity undertakings authorised or to be authorised within the intended area of supply and as to the terms and conditions of such acquisition and the exercise and performance by the Company of the authorised powers and duties in connection with any such undertaking.

32. To authorise the Company to apply for and obtain Provisional Special or other Orders under the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1922 and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 with reference to the supply of electricity in any area in or adjoining the area of supply or for amending or extending all or some of the provisions of the intended Act.

33. To authorise the Company and local authorities companies bodies or persons to enter into and carry into effect agreements for and with respect to the supply in bulk or otherwise of electricity to or by the Company and the supply by or to the Company of plant fittings or materials or with respect to the execution of works.

34. To authorise the Company to acquire or provide and use or to sell or let on hire erect and maintain or otherwise deal in or dispose of electric and other dynamos cables conductors services wires transformers fittings lamps and other machinery apparatus and appliances and to provide that any articles or things let on hire by the Company shall not be deemed to be landlords fixtures or be subject to distress or to the landlords remedy for rent or to be taken in execution under any process of any Court or any proceedings in bankruptcy against the person in whose possession the same may be.

35. To authorise the Company to acquire and hold patent and other rights and licences in relation to the generation or use of electricity.

36. To authorise the making and carrying into effect of agreements and arrangements with respect to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act and to sanction and confirm any contract agreement or arrangement which has been made or may be made during the progress of the Bill relating to any of the matters hereinbefore referred to or provided for in the Bill.

37. To incorporate with the Bill or to make applicable to the Company and their undertaking (with such modifications extensions and amendments if any as may be prescribed by the Bill) or to exempt the Company and their undertaking from or to vary in their application to the Company and their undertaking all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts 1845 to 1889, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, the Railways Clauses Act 1863, the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1922, the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899, the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 and any Act or Acts amending or extending those Acts.

38. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with the objects of the intended Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

39. Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines situations and levels of the intended works and the lands in or through which they will be made and duplicate plans showing the lands and property which may be taken or used compulsorily under the powers of the Bill together with a map and with a Book of Reference to such plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners lessees or reputed lessees and the occupiers of such lands and property will on or before the 30th day of January instant be deposited for public inspection with the Principal Clerk of the Private Bill Office, Leinster House, Dublin; the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kildare at his office at the Court House, Naas, in said County; the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Dublin at his office at the Sessions House, Green Street, in the County of the City of Dublin; the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Meath at the Crown Office, Trim, in said County; the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Wicklow at his office at the Court House, Wicklow, in said County; the principal officer of the Ministry of Local Government at his office Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin; the principal officer of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce at his office Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin; the principal officer of the Ministry of Fisheries at his office 3 Kildare place, Dublin; the Secretary of the Kildare County Council at his office at the Court House, Naas, in said County; the Secretary of the Dublin County Council at his office 11 Parnell Square, East, in the County of the City of Dublin; the Secretary of the Meath County Council at his office in the County Hall, Navan, in said County; and the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council at his office at the Court House, Wicklow, in said County; with the Town Clerk of the Borough or County Borough of Dublin at his office Lord Edward Street, in the County of the City of Dublin; with the respective clerks of the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey, Killiney and Ballybrack, and Howth respectively at their respective offices in the Town Hall, Rathmines; Town Hall, Ballsbridge; Town Hall, Blackrock; Town Hall Dun Laoghaire; Town Hall, Dalkey; Town Hall, Killiney, and at Howth, all in the County of Dublin; with the Clerks of the respective Rural Districts of North Dublin South Dublin Celbridge Nos. 1 and 2 Naas Nos. 1 and 2 Athy No. 1, Rathdown Nos. 1 and 2 Baltinglass No. 1 and Dunshaughlin respectively at their respective offices 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin; James's Street, Dublin; Celbridge, Naas, Athy all in the County of Kildare; Loughlinstown, County Dublin; Blessington in the County of Wicklow; and Dunshaughlin in the County of Meath; and with the principal officer of the Land Commission at his office Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.

40. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 20th day of February next and on and after the 21st day of February next a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies thereof may be obtained at the price of 5/- each at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1924.

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BY WHOM THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE.

THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTAT EIREANN
SESSION 1924

EAST LEINSTER ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

(Incorporation of Company; Reservoirs, New Roads, Alterations of roads, bridges and tramways, Aqueducts and other works; Generating Stations; Compulsory Acquisition of lands, easements, etc.; Supply of electricity in area comprising parts of Counties of Wicklow, Kildare, and Dublin and City of Dublin and in bulk and otherwise beyond area; Impounding, appropriation, regulation, control of waters and dredging of River Liffey; Restrictions on abstraction or interference with waters of river; Breaking up, diversion, stopping up, etc., of streets, footpaths, etc.; Acquisition of electricity undertakings and generating stations, works, lands, etc., of suppliers of electricity within or without area of supply; Agreements with Government Departments and others; Exemption from Rates, etc.; Financial interests in Company and appointment of Directors by local authorities, etc.; Other financial provisions; Purchase of Company's undertaking and powers by Government Departments; Other rights powers and privileges and repeal or variation of existing powers, rights, Acts, Orders, etc.).

Application is intended to be made to the Oireachtas in the present Session for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the following main objects or some of them:—

1. To incorporate a company (hereinafter called "the Company") for the purposes of generating distributing and supplying in bulk and otherwise electricity and developing and using water or other power for the generation of electricity and of establishing and carrying on electricity generating stations and hydraulic and other works and doing all things necessary for or ancillary to or convenient in connection with those purposes and for any other purposes of the Bill.

2. To empower the Company to construct in the rural districts of Naas No. 2 and Baltinglass No. 1 in the county of Wicklow and of Naas No. 1 and Celbridge No. 1 in the county of Kildare and of Celbridge No. 2 in the County of Dublin (amongst other works) two reservoirs to be formed by dams and weirs with sluices across the River Liffey of which one will be situate above and to the North Eastwards of Poulaphouca Bridge and the other between the Salmon Leap Falls and Leixlip Bridge and two stations for generating electricity on lands adjoining the River Liffey below the said respective reservoirs and aqueducts leading from the said reservoirs to the said generating stations and new roads and alterations of the levels of existing public roads and of the tramroads or tramways of the Blessington and Poulaphouca Steam Tramway Company and various buildings, works, apparatus and conveniences.

3. To empower the Company to acquire compulsorily or by agreement and to hold and use lands, buildings, waters and other property and easements and rights in under and over lands and waters.

4. To empower the Company to generate electricity on the lands to be acquired for the purposes of the intended generating stations and to produce, manufacture, convert and work up materials, products and things arising or used in such generation.

5. To empower the Company to supply and distribute electricity for all purposes in the following area (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply") namely:—

The City and County Borough of Dublin, the urban districts of Blackrock, Dalkey, Dun Laoghaire, Killiney and Ballybrack, Pembroke, Rathmines and Rathgar, and the rural districts of North Dublin, South Dublin, Celbridge No. 2 and Rathdown No. 1, in the administrative county of Dublin, the urban district of Bray and the rural districts of Naas No. 2 and Rathdown No. 2 in the administrative county of Wicklow, and the urban district of Naas and the rural districts of Naas No. 1 and Celbridge No. 1 in the administrative county of Kildare, and also to supply electricity in bulk to any local authorities, companies, bodies and persons supplying or authorised to supply or distribute electricity in any area partly within and partly without or adjoining the area of supply and to the owners or workers of any Public Utility Undertaking for use for any purposes of such undertaking within or beyond the area of supply.

6. To define, prescribe and regulate the powers and obligations of the Company with respect to the supply of Electricity within or beyond the area of supply and the restrictions to be imposed on such powers and the terms and conditions on which electricity may or shall be supplied.

7. To empower the Company—

(a) To collect, impound, divert, take, appropriate, and use the waters of the River Liffey and its tributaries and other springs and waters within the drainage area of that river and to raise, lower or regulate the waters or the level or flow of water in the said intended reservoirs and in the River Liffey and its tributaries either generally or in such portions of the said River and its tributaries as the Bill may define.

(b) To dredge, deepen, alter and improve the bed channel and banks of the River Liffey between Leixlip Bridge and the dam of the Reservoir intended to be constructed as aforesaid between that Bridge and Salmon Leap Falls and in such other parts of the River as the Bill may define and to remove all or any existing weirs or other obstructions to the flow of the water in that River between the said Bridge and the said Dam.

(c) To open, break up, alter, divert and temporarily stop up and to construct, lay down or place electric lines works and apparatus in, under, over and across public and private roads, highways, footpaths, bridges, passages, rivers, streams, canals, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, and other works and apparatus within the area of supply and elsewhere within the counties of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare and to construct and maintain in or under any public or private street road footpath or other highway sub-stations transforming stations and other works and accesses and approaches thereto;

(d) To stop up permanently and extinguish all rights of way over all public and private roads lanes paths or tracts (i) situate on any lands to be acquired by the Company or (ii) situate in such parts of the valleys of the River Liffey and King's River as are both below the level of 615 feet above Ordnance Datum and also within the townlands of Threecastles, Oldcourt, Crosscoolharbour, Holyvalley, Butterhill, Haylands, Blessington, Knockieran Lower, Burgage More, Burgage Moyle, Carrig, Boystown or Baltyboys Lower, Russellstown, Russborough, Sroughan, Tulfarris, Rathballylong, Lackan, Ballinahown, Boystown or Baltyboys Upper, Britonstown, Humphreystown, Ballynastockan, and Ballyknockan, in the Rural District of Naas No. 2 in the County of Wicklow, and the townlands of Ballinlober, Valleymount, or Cross, Carrigacurra, Harristown, Johnstown, Walterstown, Blackditches Lower, Monamuck, Annacarney, Lockstown Lower, in the Rural District of Baltinglass No. 1 in the county of Wicklow and the townlands of Ballymore Eustace, East Bishopsland, Fallarees Commons, Bishopslane, Horsepasstown, Glebe East, and Kilmalum in the Rural District of Naas No. 1 in the County of Kildare or (iii) situate in such part of the valley of the River Liffey as is both below the level of 155 feet above Ordnance Datum and also within the townlands of Cooldrinagh and Backweston Park in the County of Dublin and the townlands of Leixlip Demesne, Parsonstown, Castletown, Backweston Park, Coneyburrow, St. Wolstans and Donaghcumper in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 in the County of Kildare.

(e) To authorise the Company to remove the existing bridges over the River Liffey known as Baltyboys Bridge, Blessington Bridge, Humphreystown Bridge, and Burgage Bridge and to utilise for the purposes of the intended works or to sell or dispose of the materials of such bridges.

(f) To apply for Orders under the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1919 authorising the distribution of electricity in any area within or outside the area of supply.

8. To prescribe the County or Local Authorities in whom any public roads to be constructed under the powers of the intended Act shall vest and by whom they shall be maintained.

9. To empower the Company to acquire by transfer or otherwise the undertaking authorised by any Act or Order granted or to be granted to any authority company or person and authorising the supply of electricity in any area within or outside the area of supply and the rights powers authorities and privileges of the undertakers thereunder and also to acquire or take on lease the generating stations, plant main transmission lines, distribution lines, lands and other works and property or some parts thereof of any authority company or person generating or supplying or using electricity within or outside the area of supply and if and so far as may be necessary to empower any such authority company or person to sell transfer or lease to the Company any such undertaking, rights, powers, authorities, privileges, generating station and other works or property.

10. To authorise the Company on the one hand and any authority company body or person supplying or using or authorised to supply or use electricity in any area within or adjoining the area of supply on the other hand to enter into and carry into effect agreements for the supply to one another of electricity in bulk or otherwise and of plant fittings and materials and the exercise by any party to any such agreement of any powers or rights of any other party with reference to the construction of works and the supply or user of electricity.

11. To authorise the Company and any owners, lessees or other persons interested in any lands, waters or other property which may be acquired or used under the powers of the Bill, and any Government Department, county, local, conservancy or other public authority body and any other company body or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements for and with respect to the acquisition and user of such lands waters and other property and easements or rights in over and under lands or waters, the construction and maintenance of any works to be authorised by the Bill and the exercise of any powers of the Bill and the supply of electricity by or to the Company to or by any other parties to any such contract or agreement and to make all necessary or expedient financial or other arrangements for or in connection with any of the matters aforesaid including the advancing or giving of monies to the Company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed or prescribed by or determined under the provisions of the intended Act and to confer all necessary powers in that behalf on any such owners, lessees, Government Department, Authority, Company, Body, or Person and to confirm and make binding on the parties thereto any such agreement which may have been or be entered into.

12. To exempt the Company and their undertaking, lands works and other hereditaments wholly or partly from all or any county, local, or other rates, charges or assessments, whatsoever or to provide for the differential rating or assessment thereof; to alter the basis on which the Company or their undertaking, lands, works and other hereditaments, or any parts thereof, are assessed to all or any such rates or charges; to annul or limit the liability of the Company to the payment of any such rate or charge and to enact all necessary or convenient provisions for or incidental to the purposes aforesaid.

13. To prohibit or restrict the abstraction, diversion or user of or the interference with the flow of the waters of the River Liffey and its tributaries by any authority company or person between such points or to such extent or in such manner as may be defined in the Bill or prescribed by Oireachtas.

14. To empower any county, local or other public authority and the owners or workers of any public utility undertaking and such other authorities companies and persons as the Bill may define to subscribe for or purchase and hold any securities of or lend money to or enter into any other financial arrangements with the Company on such terms and conditions and subject to such limitations and restrictions as the Bill may define or Oireachtas may prescribe and to make all such provisions with reference to those matters as may be necessary or expedient to enable such financial arrangements to be entered into.

15. To make provision as to the capital and borrowing powers of the Company and the Management and conduct of their affairs and to enact other financial and administrative provisions and to provide that any shares, stock, debenture stock or other securities of the Company or such of them as may be prescribed by the Bill shall be securities in which trustees may invest trust funds. To make provision for the representation on the Board of Directors of the Company of Representatives of County and Local Authorities and of the owners or workers of public utility undertakings who have subscribed for or purchased securities of or lent money to the Company.

16. To make provision with reference to the future purchase by the Ministry of Commerce or any other Government Department of the undertaking and powers to be authorised by the Bill or of any part thereof.

17. To authorise the Company to exercise the powers of or to exempt the Company wholly or partly from or to modify the application to the Company of the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1919, Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899, Land Clauses Acts, Railways Acts (Ireland), Companies Clauses Acts, Water works Clauses Acts 1847 to 1863, Railways Clauses Acts and Valuation (Ireland) Act and to provide that the Company shall be a public authority within the meaning of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919.

18. To confer on the Company all such powers rights and privileges as may be necessary or useful for the carrying out of the purposes for which the Company is established or as may be incidental thereto or which it may be convenient to exercise in connection with the generation and supply of electricity and the use of hydraulic power for the purposes of such generation.

19. The works intended to be specifically authorised by the Bill are:—

WORK NO. 1 A reservoir (No. 1) to be formed by means of a dam and weir (with sluices) (No. 1) which will be constructed across the River Liffey at a distance of about 330 yards northeastwards of Poulaphouca Bridge from a point about 60 yards northwestwards to a point about 25 yards southeastwards of the centre of the said River, and the said Reservoir will extend from the said intended dam and weir to a point on the River Liffey about 230 yards southwards of Ballyward Bridge and a point on the King's River about 950 yards westwards of Blackditches Bridge.

The said Work No. 1 will be situate partly in the Rural District of Naas No. 2 in the County of Wicklow, partly in the Rural District of Baltinglass No. 1 in the County of Wicklow and partly in the Rural District of Naas No. 1 in the County of Kildare.

WORK NO. 2 A road commencing by a junction with the public road from Poulaphouca to Blessington at a point about 1670 yards northwards of Russborough Post Office and passing thence in an easterly direction, across the intended reservoir (Work No. 1) hereinbefore described, to and terminating by a junction with the public road from Blessington to Valleymount at a point about 550 yards southeastwards of Burgage Bridge.

WORK NO. 2a An alteration of the level of the Public Road from Blessington to Burgage Graveyard between the said Graveyard and a point 280 yards northwestwards therefrom.

WORK NO. 3 A road commencing by a junction with the public road from Oaklands to Humphreystown Bridge at a point about 700 yards northwards of Humphreystown Bridge and passing thence in a southwesterly and southerly direction (across the road from Baltyboys Bridge to Humphreystown Bridge) to the public road from Humphreystown House to Humphreystown Bridge and thence in an easterly direction along that road and across the intended reservoir (Work No. 1) hereinbefore described to and terminating by a junction with the Public Road from Humphreystown Bridge to Valleymount at a point about 383 yards southeastwards of Humphreystown Bridge.

WORK NO. 4 A road commencing by a junction with the public road from Blessington to Liffey Cottage at a distance of about 263 yards northeastwards of Blessington Bridge and passing thence in a southerly direction across the intended reservoir (Work No. 1) hereinbefore described to and terminating by a junction with the public road from Blessington Bridge to Knockieran Cottage at a point about 340 yards southeastwards of that Bridge.

WORK NO. 5 An alteration of the level of the Public Road between Liffey Cottage and Ballyward Bridge between points about 433 yards and 1570 yards respectively eastwards of Liffey Cottage.

WORK NO. 6 An alteration of the level of the Public Road leading from Rundle Bridge to Woodend Bridge between a point about 600 yards eastwards of Rundle Bridge and a point about 30 yards westwards of Woodend Bridge.

WORK NO. 7 An alteration of the level of the last mentioned Public Road between points about 100 yards westwards and about 80 yards eastwards of the said Rundle Bridge.

The said Works Nos. 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be wholly situate in the Rural District of Naas No. 2 in the County of Wicklow.

WORK NO. 8 An alteration of the level of the Public Road from Poulaphouca to Blessington between points about 110 yards and 470 yards northwards of the road leading from the said Public Road in an easterly direction to Burgage Bridge.

WORK NO. 8a An alteration of the level of the tramroad or tramway of the Blessington and Poulaphouca Steam Tramway Company between points about 110 yards and 470 yards northwards of the said road leading to Burgage Bridge.

The said works Nos. 8 and 8a will be situate partly in the Rural District of Naas No. 1 in the County of Kildare and partly in the Rural District of Naas No. 2 in the County of Wicklow.

WORK NO. 9 An alteration of the level of the said Public Road from Poulaphouca to Blessington between points about 350 yards and 610 yards northwards of Russborough Post Office.

WORK NO. 9a An alteration of the level of the said tramroad or tramway of the Blessington and Poulaphouca Steam Tramway Company between points about 350 and 610 yards northwards of Russborough Post Office.

The said Works Nos. 9 and 9a will be wholly situate in the Rural District of Naas No. 2.

WORK NO. 10 An alteration of the level of the Public Road from Valleymount to Humphreystown between a point about 470 yards northwards of St. Joseph's Church, Valleymount, and a point about 680 yards southeastwards of Humphreystown Bridge.

The said work No. 10 will be situate partly in the said Rural District of Naas No. 2 and partly in the Rural District of Baltinglass No. 1 in the County of Wicklow.

WORK NO. 11 An alteration of the level of the Public Road which leads to Ballyknockan from a point situate on the road leading from Valleymount and at a distance of about 1330 yards south of the said St. Joseph's Church between points about 190 yards and 330 yards eastwards of such last mentioned road.

The said work No. 11 will be wholly situate in the Rural District of Baltinglass No. 1 in the County of Wicklow.

WORK NO. 12 An aqueduct (No. 1) commencing on the right or west bank of the River Liffey about 400 yards northeastwards of Poulaphouca Bridge and terminating on the right or east bank of the said River at a point about 370 yards southeastwards of Ballymore Bridge.

WORK NO. 13 A road and bridge commencing on the right bank of the River Liffey near the termination of the intended Work No. 12 hereinbefore described and crossing the said River at a distance of about 340 yards southeastwards of Ballymore Bridge and to terminating by a junction with the road, leading in a southeasterly direction from Ballymore Bridge at a point about 195 yards southeastwards of that Bridge.

The said Works Nos. 12 and 13 will be wholly situate in the Rural District of Naas No. 1 in the County of Kildare.

WORK NO. 14 A dam and weir (with sluices) (No. 2) to be constructed across the River Liffey at a distance of about 350 yards north of the northern end of the Salmon Leap Mills and extending from the centre of the river for a distance of about 93 yards in an easterly direction and for a distance of about 35 yards in a westerly direction and thence for a distance of about 140 yards in a south-westerly direction.

The said work No. 14 will be situate partly in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 2 in the County of Dublin and partly in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 in the County of Kildare.

WORK NO. 15 A reservoir (No. 2) being an enlargement of the River Liffey to be formed by the intended Work No. 14, hereinbefore described and extending from that work to a point on the said River Liffey about 1300 yards southwestwards of and above New Bridge.

The said work No. 15 will be situate partly in the said Rural District of Celbridge No. 2 and partly in the said Rural District of Celbridge No. 1.

WORK NO. 16 An aqueduct (No. 2) commencing on the right bank of the River Liffey at a point about 360 yards northwards of the northern end of the Salmon Leap Mills and terminating on the right bank of that river at a point about 500 yards northwards of the northern end of the said Mills.

The said work No. 16 will be situate in the said Rural District of Celbridge No. 2.

WORK NO. 17 An alteration of the level of the Public Road leading from Allans Grove to and across New Bridge between points about 87 yards northwestwards and about 80 yards eastwards of the said Bridge.

WORK NO. 17a An alteration of the level of the Public Road leading from New Bridge to Bridge Lodge between the said road leading from Allans Grove to New Bridge and a point about 37 yards northeastwards of Bridge Lodge.

The said Works Nos. 17 and 17a will be wholly situate in the said Rural District of Celbridge No. 1.

20. The districts in which any lands or houses or easements over lands intended to be acquired compulsorily are situate are the said Rural Districts of Baltinglass No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Celbridge No. 2, Naas No. 1, and Naas No. 2.

21. The lands on which it is intended that stations for generating electricity shall be made or constructed are:—

(A) A plot of land in the townland of Bishopsland in the Rural District of Naas No. 1 in the county of Kildare bounded on the West by a line drawn along the middle of the River Liffey, on the north by a line drawn due east from the point where the northern boundary of the said townland of Bishopsland intersects the middle line of the River, on the East by the Mill Race leading to the Woollen Mills situate above and in proximity to Ballymore Bridge and on the South by a line drawn due west from the said Mill Race parallel to and at a distance of about 370 yards from the said Northern boundary of the said land.

(B) Lands in the townlands of Cooldrinagh and Backweston Park in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 2 in the County of Dublin bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the River Liffey about 30 yards from the centre of Leixlip Bridge and drawn thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the middle of the River, to a point about 300 yards north of the Salmon Leap Falls thence in a due easterly direction to a point due south of the south-western corner of the Salmon Leap Inn thence due north to that corner thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction along the outer wall of the said Inn to the northwestern corner thereof and thence to the point of commencement aforesaid.

21 On or before the 30th day of January, 1924, plans and sections of the intended works hereinbefore described and plans of the lands and other property which or easements over which may be acquired compulsorily as aforesaid an Ordnance Map showing the proposed area of supply and Ordnance Map showing the position of the Works to be situate on the banks or bed of a river will be deposited with the Officers mentioned in the first column of the following Table to the extent mentioned in the second column thereof:—

Officers.	Extent of Deposit.
The Principal Clerk of the Private Bill Office	The whole of the Plans, Sections, Book of Reference and Ordnance Map.
The Clerk of the Peace for the County of Dublin	The whole of the plans and other documents
The Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kildare	The whole of the Plans and other documents
The Clerk of the Peace for the County of Wicklow	The whole of the plans and other documents
The Principal Officer of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.	The whole of the plans and other documents
The Principal Officer of the Ministry of Fisheries	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to works affecting the banks or bed of a river.
The Secretary of the County Council of Dublin	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the County of Dublin
The Secretary of the County Council of Kildare	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the County of Kildare
The Secretary of the County Council of Wicklow	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the County of Wicklow
The Clerk of the Rural District Council of Baltinglass No. 1	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the Rural District of Baltinglass No. 1
The Clerk of the Rural District Council of Celbridge No. 2	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the Rural District of Celbridge No. 2
The Clerk of the Rural District Council of Celbridge No. 1	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1
The Clerk of the Rural District Council of Naas No. 1	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the Rural District of Naas No. 1
The Clerk of the Urban District Council of Naas No. 2	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to the Rural District of Naas No. 2
The Principal Officer of the Land Commission	So much of the plans and other documents as relates to any lands vested in the Land Commission and subject to a Purchase Annuity
The Town Clerk of the City of Dublin	So much of the said Ordnance Map showing the proposed area of supply as relates to the City and County Borough of Dublin
The respective Clerks of the respective Urban District Councils of Blackrock, Bray, Dalkey, Dun Laoghaire, Killiney and Ballybrack, Naas, Pembroke, Rathmines and Rathgar, and of the Rural District Councils of North Dublin, South Dublin, Rathdown No. 1 and Rathdown No. 2	So much of the last mentioned Map as relates to such respective urban or rural districts.

22. On or before the 20th February 1924 a printed copy of the intended Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office, and on and after the 21st February 1924 a copy of the Bill may be inspected and prints thereof may be obtained at a price of four shillings at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 19th day of January 1924.

On behalf of the Liffey Syndicate Limited of 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin

SHERIDAN & KENNY, 24 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

In the Oireachtas
Session 1924

THE IRISH HYDRO AND PEAT ELECTRIC POWER BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Oireachtas in the present Session by the Irish Power Syndicate Limited, 28 Molesworth street in the City of Dublin for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting all or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for the purpose of establishing and carrying on works for producing, generating, and supplying electrical energy or power and doing all things necessary for, or ancillary to that purpose.

2. To produce the said electrical energy or power by three generating stations, two of which will derive their power from the river Liffey at Golden Falls, Pollaphouca and at Leixlip respectively, and the remaining station will derive its power from Peat Producer Gas to be produced at Blackwood in the County of Kildare.

3. To transmit the said electrical energy or power from the said generating stations by means of the Transmission lines to the Transformer Station hereinafter more particularly mentioned and described.

4. To empower the Company to enter upon, take, and use compulsorily, or otherwise, all lands, houses, or other property necessary for the purposes of the Company, and any estates, rights or interests in or easements over or in connection with the said lands, houses or other property.

5. To confer upon the Company all or some of the power of the Electricity Supply Acts 1882 to 1919 and the enactments incorporated therewith and to alter vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with the objects of the Bill and to confer other rights and privileges

6. The Works proposed to be undertaken by the Company are wholly situate in the Counties of Wicklow Kildare and Dublin and are as follows:—

WORK NO. 1.

To construct and maintain a reservoir in all or any of—

(a) The townlands of Burgage Moyle, Burgage More, Russellstown and Russborough in the Parish of Burgage, Barony of Talbotstown Lower and County of Wicklow;

(b) The Townlands of Baltyboys Lower and Upper and Tulfarris in the Parish of Boystown, Barony of Talbotstown Lower aforesaid;

(c) The Townland of Britonstown Parish of Hollywood Barony of Talbotstown Lower aforesaid;

(d) The Townlands of Bishopsland, Ballymore Eustace East, Fallarees Commons and Horsepasstown in the Parish of Ballymore Eustace, Barony of Naas South, County Kildare

by the construction of a weir or dam across the river Liffey, at a point 1,450 feet or thereabouts, measured in a north easterly direction along the centre of the river from Pollaphouca Bridge, from the said townland of Bishopsland to the said townland of Britonstown and to abstract the water from the said reservoir at the said weir or dam and to acquire compulsorily in the aforesaid Townlands the lands, houses, premises, and easements necessary to carry out said work.

WORK NO. 2.

To construct and maintain a headrace by means of tunnel, canal, flume and pipes commencing at the point of abstraction of water mentioned in Work No. 1 through the said lands of Bishopsland to the generating station below the Golden Falls in the County of Kildare hereinafter more particularly described, and to acquire compulsorily in the aforesaid townland the lands, houses, premises and easements necessary to carry out said work.

WORK NO. 3.

To erect and maintain a Hydro-Electric Generating Station below the said Golden Falls in the said townland of Bishopsland on the lands hereinafter more particularly described and to acquire compulsorily the said part of the said lands.

WORK NO 4.

To erect and maintain a Hydro-Electric Generating Station on that part of the lands of Lucan demesne in the Parish of Lucan, Barony of Newcastle, County of Dublin hereinafter more particularly described and to acquire compulsorily the said part of the said lands.

WORK NO. 5.

To construct and maintain a reservoir in all or any of the following:—

(a) The Townlands of Coneyburrow, Backweston Park and Saint Wolstans in the Parish of Donaghcumper, Barony of Salt South, County of Kildare;

(b) The Townland of Leixlip demesne, Parish of Leixlip, Barony of Salt North, County of Kildare;

(c) The Townland of Parsonstown, Parish of Donaghcumper, Barony of Salt North aforesaid;

(d) The Townland of Backweston Park in the Parishes of Aderrig and Lucan, Barony of Newcastle County of Dublin,

and to be formed by a dam to be constructed across the river Liffey in the said Townlands of Leixlip demesne and Backweston Park at a point 1700 feet or thereabouts below the existing weir in the said townlands, and to acquire compulsorily the lands houses premises and easements necessary to carry out said work.

WORK NO. 6.

To construct a canal through the said lands of Backweston Park and through the lands of Cooldrinagh in the said Parishes of Aderrig and Lucan for the purpose of diverting and conveying water from the reservoir mentioned in Work No. 5 to a forebay to be constructed and maintained at a point adjoining the County road from Leixlip to Lucan 560 feet or thereabouts in an easterly direction from Lismore House and where the said canal meets the County road between the said lands of Backweston Park and Cooldrinagh the said water shall be carried thereunder by means of a tunnel, and to acquire compulsorily the lands premises and easements necessary to carry out this work.

WORK NO. 7.

To lay down pipes to convey and to convey the water from the forebay mentioned in Work No. 6 under the County road from Lucan to Leixlip to the electric generating station to be erected in the lands of Lucan demesne mentioned in Work No. 4, and to acquire compulsorily the lands, premises and easements necessary to carry out this work.

WORK NO. 8.

To construct and maintain a Peat Producer-Gas station and an electricity generating station at Blackwood upon those parts of the lands of Blackwood and Coolree in the Parish of Downings, Barony of Clane, County of Kildare hereinafter more particularly described and to acquire compulsorily the said parts of the said lands.

WORK NO. 9.

To construct carry and maintain an overhead electric transmission line from the said generating station at Bishopsland aforesaid across the said lands of Bishopsland and across the land of Broadleas Commons and Ballymore Eustace West in the Parish of Ballymore Eustace Barony of Naas South to the County road at Ballymore Eustace, and thence along the said road to the banks of the Grand Canal at Naas and thence along the banks of the said canal to Sallins, and to acquire compulsorily the right to enter upon the said lands, County Road and Canal Banks and to break up same for the purpose of constructing carrying and maintaining the said transmission line.

WORK NO. 10.

To construct carry and maintain an overhead electric transmission line from the said generating station at Blackwood along the banks of the Grand Canal at Sallins and to acquire compulsorily the right to enter upon the said Canal Banks and to break up same for the purpose of constructing, carrying and maintaining the said transmission line.

WORK NO. 11.

To construct carry and maintain an overhead electric transmission line along the banks of the Grand Canal from Sallins to the Stepdown transformer station hereinafter more particularly described situate at Blackhorse Bridge at the boundary of the County Borough of Dublin, and to acquire compulsorily the right to enter upon the said Canal Banks and to break up same for the purpose of constructing carrying and maintaining the said transmission line.

WORK NO 12.

To construct carry and maintain an overhead electric transmission line from the generating station at Lucan demesne mentioned in Work No. 4 across the said townlands of Lucan demesne and Cooldrinagh across the townland of Doddsborough in the parish of Lucan, the townland of Finnstown in the parish of Esker, the townland of Gollierstown, parish of Kilmactalway, barony of Newcastle County of Dublin and intersecting County Roads to join the transmission line mentioned in Work No. 11 at a point in the said townland of Gollierstown on the banks of the Grand Canal 2,400 feet or thereabouts above the Twelfth lock on said Canal and to acquire compulsorily the right to enter upon the said lands County Roads and Canal Banks and to break up same for the purpose of constructing carrying and maintaining the said transmission line.

WORK NO. 13.

To construct and maintain a Stepdown transformer station at Blackhorse Bridge aforesaid on the lands of Jamestown in the parish of Drimnagh barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin hereinafter more particularly described and to acquire compulsorily the said lands.

7. The lands upon which it is proposed to construct electric generating stations are as follows:—

(1) That part of the said lands of Bishopsland containing 1 acre, 3 roods, 16 perches statute measure or thereabouts situate on the right bank of the River Liffey immediately below the Golden Falls aforesaid now in the occupation of Michael Berkeley and another part of the said lands of Bishopsland containing 3 roods 8 perches statute measure or thereabouts being part of the bed of the River Liffey adjoining or appurtenant thereto.

(2) All that piece or plot of land part of the said lands of Lucan demesne containing 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches statute measure or thereabouts situate between the right bank of the River Liffey and the County Road from Leixlip to Lucan having a frontage on the said river of 150 feet or thereabouts and on the said County Road 190 feet or thereabouts, bounded on the north-west by a line from the County Road aforesaid meeting the river at a point 150 feet or thereabouts below the existing weir in said river and containing in depth from the said river to and including the wall of the said County Road 390 feet or thereabouts.

8. The lands upon which it is proposed to construct a Peat Producer-Gas Station and an Electric Generating Station are:—

(a) All that piece or plot of land part of the said townland of Blackwood containing 1 acre 1 rood 7 perches statute measure or thereabouts now in the occupation of Edward Halligan bounded on the North East by the lands next hereinafter described, on the South by the public road and on the North West by the Grand Canal.

(b) All that and those part of the said lands of Coolree containing 7 acres 1 rood 29 perches statute measure or thereabouts bounded on the North West by the Grand Canal above Blackwood Bridge on the South West by the land lastly hereinbefore described, on the South East partly by the public road aforesaid and partly by the land running from the said road to the dwelling house of Ellen Tully and on the East by the lane leading from the lane aforesaid to the Canal Bank.

9. To acquire compulsorily for peat for the purposes of the said Peat Producer-Gas Station and Electric Generating Station all or any of the following bogs or lands and all rights and easements thereon or thereover excepting all existing turbary rights.

(a) The Townland of Downings North in the parish of Downings and Barony of Clane County Kildare.

(b) The Townland of Ballynafagh in the parish of Ballynafagh Barony of Clane aforesaid.

(c) The Townland of Coll and Curryhills in the parish of Killybegs Barony of Clane aforesaid.

(d) The Townland of Betaghstown in the Parish of Clane barony of Clane aforesaid.

(e) The Townlands of Timahoe East Corduff Hodgestown Coolearagh East and Coolearagh West in the parish of Timahoe barony of Clane aforesaid.

(f) The Townlands of Allenwood North and Allenwood Middle in the parish of Kilmeage barony of Connell and County Kildare.

10. The lands upon which it is proposed to construct the Stepdown Transformer Station mentioned in Work No. 13 are as follows:—

All that piece or plot of ground part of the said lands of Jamestown containing 1 rood and 24 perches statute measure or thereabouts bounded on the north by a new road at present known as "Brickwork Lane" on the south by a ditch or drain between the said piece or plot of ground and the lands of the Grand Canal Company containing in front to Brickwork Lane aforesaid 100 feet or thereabouts and in depth from said road to said ditch or drain 170 feet or thereabouts and situate partly opposite the third lock on the said Grand Canal.

And Notice is hereby further given that on or before the 30th day of January, 1924

(a) The original plans, books of reference, sections and maps showing the lands, houses, premises, rights and easements to be acquired and the works and operations proposed to be carried out under the powers of the Bill will be deposited with the Principal Clerk of the Private Bill Office at his Office at Leinster House, Kildare Street in the City of Dublin

(b) A copy of all the said plans, books of reference, sections and maps will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Wicklow at his Office, Courthouse, Wicklow, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kildare at his Office, Courthouse, Naas, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Dublin at his Office, Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin; with the Principal Officer of the Ministry of Local Government at his Office Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin; with the Principal Officer of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce at his Office, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin; with the Principal Officer of the Ministry of Fisheries at his Office, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.

So far as relates to the land vested in the Land Commission and subject to a purchase annuity with the Principal Officer of the Land Commission at his Office Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.

So far as relates to works lands, houses and premises, rights and easements in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 with the Clerk of Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. at his Office at Celbridge

So far as relates to works lands, houses, premises rights and easements in the Rural District of Celbridge No. 2 with the Clerk of Celbridge No. 2 R.D.C. at his Office at Celbridge.

So far as relates to works, lands, houses, premises, rights and easements in the County of Wicklow with the Secretary Wicklow County Council at his Office, Courthouse, Wicklow.

So far as relates to works, lands, houses, premises, rights and easements in the County of Kildare with the Secretary Kildare County Council at his Office, Court House, Naas.

So far as relates to works, lands, houses, premises, rights and easements in the County of Dublin with the Secretary Dublin County Council at his Office 12 Parnell Square, Dublin.

So far as relates to works, lands, houses, premises, rights and easements in the Rural District of Naas No. 1 with the Clerk of Naas No. 1 Rural District Council at his Office at Naas.

So far as relates to works, lands, houses, premises, rights and easements in the Rural District of Naas No. 2 with the Clerk of Naas No. 2 Rural District Council at his Office at Baltinglass.

So far as relates to works, lands, houses, premises, rights and easements in the Urban District of Naas with the Clerk of the Naas Urban District Council at his Office at Naas.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the Oireachtas on or before the 20th day of February 1924.

On and after the 21st day of February 1924 a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of 5/- per copy at the Offices of the Applicants, 28 Molesworth Street in the City of Dublin.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1924

THE IRISH POWER SYNDICATE LTD., 28, Molesworth Street, Dublin Applicants.

MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., 40, North Great George's Street, Dublin, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the dates given below:—

Argentine, *Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Dutch packet	Jan. 22
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Jan. 29
Australia, via Suez	Jan. 23
Bahamas: Via New York	Jan. 21
Belgian Congo (excl. Katanga): By Belgian packet	Feb. 4
Do.: By French packet	Feb. 10
Bermuda Via New York	Jan. 21
Brazil (Peru, etc.): Booth	Jan. 22
Do. (excl. Para, Manaos): By Dutch packet	Jan. 22
British Honduras and Turks Islands: Via New York	Jan. 21
Canada (exc. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Jan. 21
Do. (Mag. Post only): Direct	Jan. 24
Canary Is.: By Dutch packet	Jan. 22
Do.: By P. and O.	Jan. 22
Do.: By White Star	Jan. 24
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York	Jan. 21
Ceylon: Via Suez	Jan. 23
China (all parts): By Holt*	Jan. 21
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China)* Via Suez	Jan. 23
Do.: Via N.Y.*	Jan. 21
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y.	Jan. 21
Do.: Via Suez	Jan. 30
Colombia (Pacific Coast), *Chile, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru: Via New York	Jan. 21
Do. (excl. Pac. Coast): Direct	Jan. 30
Costa Rica: Direct	Jan. 19
Do.: Via New York	Jan. 21
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch pkt.	Jan. 19
Do.: By P. and O.	Jan. 23
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Jan. 23
Do.: By French packet	Jan. 28
Ecuador: Via New York	Jan. 21
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By Dutch pkt.	Jan. 19
Do.: By Italian packet	Jan. 21
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Jan. 25
Gambia: By E.D.	Jan. 21
India, Aden, Irak, Persia and Seychelles, Via Marseilles	Jan. 23
Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Jan. 23
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Jan. 21
Jamaica: Direct	Jan. 19
Do.: Via New York	Jan. 21
Japan: Via New York	Jan. 21
Liberia: By E.D.	Jan. 21
Madeira: By Union Castle	Jan. 23
Mauritius: Via Durban	Jan. 23
Newfoundland (incl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Jan. 21
New Zealand: Via Suez	Jan. 23
Do.: Via Vancouver	Jan. 25
Panama: By P.S.N.	Jan. 22
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Jan. 21
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Jan. 21
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Jan. 23
Straits Settlements: By Holt*	Jan. 21
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc.: Via Suez	Jan. 23
Tanganyika: By P. and O.	Jan. 23
Do.: By French pkt.	Jan. 28
United States: By White Star	Jan. 21
Do.: By French packet	Jan. 25
Venezuela: By French packet	Jan. 19
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Jan. 21
West Indies (Leeward, etc.): Via N.Y.	Jan. 21

*Correspondence to be forwarded by these routes must be specially so addressed.

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Avon.

Due to-day—U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bermuda, Bahamas, Fiji, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and Leeward Islands, by ss. Minnekahda, Australia, by ss. Jervis Bay. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Liberia, by ss. Abinsi. India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, etc., by ss. Mantua.

On Monday—Air mail from Iraq (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire). Jamaica, by ss. Pacuare. South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Edinburgh Castle. U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico and Central America, Panama, and West Coast of South America and Leeward Islands, by ss. George Washington.

Tuesday—Windward Isles and Trinidad, by ss. Oranje Nassau.

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FURNISHED, self contained Flat in private house, Glenageary; garage if required.—E 1739, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOWTH—To Let, Unfurnished Flat, near tram and train; bath, h. and c.—E 1695, this office.

INVALID requiring care and supervision, is offered Home with Nurse (Gentlewoman), lovely house, garden, Co Wicklow. Address "Z 3700, House," this office. 3 X

KINGSTOWN.—Attractive Drawingroom Flat, unfurnished, self contained, to Let, at 29 Crosthwaite Park, West; sitting, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, hot supply to kitchenette and bath. Apply Young, 15 Royal terrace, East. 16 A

KINGSTOWN, overlooking Pier, superior, comfortable Apartments, moderate; meals optional.—5 Haddington terrace.

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NICE Flat, sittingroom bedroom, use of kitchen, bathroom, 30/- weekly, Blackrock.—E 1378, this office. 15 F

NICE country Home offered for £1 weekly to lady who would give a little help in garden. Address "Z 4145, Apartments," this office. 16 A

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WEXFORD Lady (C.I.), residing in nice country house, wishes introduction to couple of ladies willing to share. Address "Z 3738, Lady," this office. 4 X

YOUNG Accountant requires Apartments as Paying Guest, with Protestant people, Kingstown district preferred. State terms and full details.—E 1511, this office. 16 A

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN.

EDINBURGH—Board Offered in large Mansion House; central heating, separate tables, extensive grounds, golf, rackets, tennis; illustrated booklet—Box 177, Robertson and Scott, Edinburgh. 10 X

PAYING Guests received pretty, comfortable house, near sea, good golf; cows, poultry, vegetables.—Glan-y-don, Bull Bay, Anglesey.

FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin.

"AN Invitation"—Our many Friends, old and new, are cordially invited to look through our clothing store. The "clothing-character," style, and value we give our customers is "the talk of the city." It's the result of 35 years' expert knowledge of the clothing trade—Suits, Overcoats, Overalls, Underwear, Shirts, Socks, Cardigans. Graduated sizes for Father and Son. "Quality Clothing," inexpensive price.—Leyburn Murphy, Exchequer street. 16 A

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ASTHMA, Bronchitis—Messrs. A. Q. Tucker, Ltd., London, Proprietors of the world famous Tucker's Asthma Remedy, have appointed Henry Bell, Ltd., 63 Quay, Waterford, their sole Representative in the Irish Free State. Write for particulars of the offer of a free trial to Henry Bell, Ltd., Chemists. 10 X

BEAUTY Specialist—Ladies, have a profession of your hands and be able to earn your own living by becoming a Beauty Specialist, and be trained by a qualified teacher.—O 1402, this office. 15 F

BRADLEY'S FOOTWEAR SALE. Monday next is the day you'll get great Bargains in good Footwear. Be sure to call early, whilst selections are large. See windows.—J. Vincent Bradley, 23 Nassau st., Dublin. 17 F

BRADLEY'S Sale of Quality Footwear commences on Monday next, when every line will be greatly reduced to clear. Take advantage of this fine chance of securing good boots and shoes at low prices.—J. Vincent Bradley, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

BORROWER, please return T. W. Moran's, T.C.D., Geology Notebook to him, Hythe, Hunts, immediately, urgent. 18 A

BILLIARD Table to place on your dining table from £7; suit any room; easy payments. Write for free list to E. J. Riley, Limited, Cyprus Works, Accrington. X

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FANCY Cakes—Private Tuition your own house by Confectioner.—E 1563, this office. 17 F

NEW Zealand Lamb, Fores (8lbs.), 1/2 per lb., Hind (11lbs.), 1/4 per lb.—Ogden, 8 Lower Baggot st. ('phone 295), late of Junior Army and Navy Stores. 17 B

NAMES of Prize Winners in the Christmas Number Picture Puzzle Competition are published to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 15

PLATE Glass Insurance; 20 p.c. saved; quotation free.—Ramsey and Ramsey, Insurance Brokers, 33 Nassau street; 'phone 1009.

RUGBY International, 26th—Wanted, 2 Seats Covered Stand.—Kelly, Montrose, Dunnybrook.

TYPEWRITING—All kinds rapidly executed; machines for hire.—Dowsley, Type Office, Limerick. 1 X

"THE White Woman of Doune"—New readers can begin reading this great Irish Serial in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 15

1914 CRETONNES, for Casement Curtains, Loose Chair, and Couch Covers; Quilt and Cushion Cretonnes, Damask Screen and Door Covering Cretonne; Children's and Ladies' Dress and Overall Cretonne; prices from 1/- per yard; patterns post free.—Robert and Co., 80/83 Grafton st. 8 17

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

ARCHIBALD HENRY MONTFORT, late of the Stewart Institution, County Dublin Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, that the above-named Archibald Henry Montfort, deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1922, by his Will, dated the 11th day of June, 1907, devised and bequeathed:—

All the rest, residue, and remainder of his Property, real and personal, of which he should die seized of or possessed, as to one moiety thereof to the Treasurer for the time being of the Parish of St. Nicholas Without and Saint Luke, in the City of Dublin, and as to the other moiety thereof to the Treasurer for the time being of the Parish of Coolkenno, in the County of Wicklow, to be by them respectively invested in the names of the Trustees of the respective Parishes, or other the proper parties, and the income thereof to be applied by the Rector and Church Wardens of the said Parishes respectively each year on Christmas morning within the precincts of the said Churches, by payment thereof in sums of one pound sterling in gold to each poor Protestant widow resident in the said Parishes respectively and should there not be sufficient poor widows resident in the said Parishes, the remainder of such income to be paid in like manner and in like sums to poor Protestant orphans resident in the said Parish, with power to the said Rector and Church Wardens, should there not be sufficient widows and orphans in the said Parishes respectively to increase the sum of one pound each to such sum as shall be available under the circumstances then arising.

Probate of the said Will, and a codicil thereto, was granted on the 14th day of July, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Reverend Archibald de Montfort, one of the executors, the other executor having pre-deceased the deceased.

By Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, of the 14th November, 1923, it was declared that the said bequest to the Treasurer of the Parish of St. Nicholas Without and Saint Luke was now payable to the Treasurer of the Parish of St. Luke, in the City of Dublin, and that the said bequest to the Treasurer of the Parish of Coolkenno was now payable to the Treasurer of the Parish of Aghold, in the County of Wicklow.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1924.

McCOY and COMPANY, Solicitors for the said Executor Clones.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons concerned.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY

JOHN GUNN, of Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Cattle Salesman and Dealer, was, on the 10th day of January, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1924, and on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.

HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

JOHN PLUNKETT, late of Albert Walk, Bray County Wicklow, and of 1 Cliff terrace, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Building Contractor, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of above Deceased are requested to furnish detailed particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 18th January, 1924.

ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

In the Goods of

DORA CANAVAN, late of 118 Rathmines in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of above Deceased are requested to furnish detailed particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1924.

ROGER GREENE and Sons, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

A bottle has been washed ashore at Miami (Florida) containing a note, reading:—"Ss. Everett. This is the last of us. To dear friends who find this, good-bye for ever and ever." There was also a request to the finder to communicate with a Philadelphia address. The American tanker City of Everett sank with all hands in the Gulf of Mexico on October 11, 1923.

PEDIGREE CATTLE.

NORTHERN FARMERS & BAN ON EXPORTATION.

The Ulster Farmers' Union, at a meeting yesterday, passed a resolution requesting the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland to bring "all possible pressure to bear to have removed the prohibition on the importation of pedigree cattle from Ulster into New Zealand, Australia, Canada, the United States and certain other foreign countries. As the North of Ireland has been absolutely free from foot-and-mouth disease since 1912, we consider it a gross injustice that our cattle should be excluded from these countries on account of the disease."

CATTLE MOVEMENTS PROHIBITED.

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, that the local authority for the County of Dorset have made regulations prohibiting the movement, after the 12th instant, into their district of animals, except on licence, to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 48 hours of arrival.

DUBLIN COLLISION.

CARELESS MOTORIST GIVEN HARD LABOUR.

At the Dublin Sessions yesterday, Patrick McLoughlin was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour for causing bodily harm to Patrick Fanning, a hackney car driver, through wilful carelessness in the driving of a motor car.

The evidence showed that at midnight on December 3, in Harcourt street, a motor car, driven by the accused, dashed into a hackney car, driven by Fanning, who was knocked down and badly injured. Fanning's horse was so seriously injured that it had to be shot. The motor car, according to the speedometer, was travelling at 45 miles an hour when the collision occurred.

For the defence it was urged that there was no wilful carelessness, and that there must have been some defect in the motor.

The Recorder said that if a man guilty of what was alleged in this case were allowed to go scathless there would be no safety for human life in Dublin. It was shocking that it should be possible that in a street like Harcourt street, and at a time when there was no other traffic, a motor car should crash into another vehicle, smash it up, cause the death of the horse, and seriously endanger the life of the driver of the hackney car.

FINANCIAL STRAITS.

HEALTH BOARD UNABLE TO CARRY ON.

King's County Board of Health, which is in financial difficulties and unable to meet its liabilities, adjourned without transacting any business as a protest against the failure of the Local Government Department to acknowledge the Board's letter and resolution of December 11, in which the Government was called upon to forward to the County Council the grants due to that body, and so enable the County Council to meet its liability of £9,108 to the Board of Health.

Mr. Boland said that there was £38,000 due to the County Council by the Government. If that money were paid the Board's difficulties would be at an end.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the bank manager and appeal to him to honour a paying order for home help, as it appeared that the bank had stopped all payments.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

CHARGES AGAINST THREE DUBLIN MEN.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, a further remand was ordered in the case of Laurence West, no permanent address; John Corcoran, 10 Lower Dominick street, and Edward Burke, 6 Upper Gloucester street, charged on remand, in custody, with committing several armed robberies in the city and county.

In the first charge against the prisoners, that of armed robbery at the premises of Mr. Isaac Schein, optician, 5 Aston's quay, Mr. Schein deposed that on December 31, about 6 p.m., as he was in a room at the back of his shop, his assistant, James O'Brien, rushed towards him telling him to put up his hands. On looking into the shop the witness saw a man, masked, who had a revolver pointed at O'Brien. Another man, undisguised, went behind the counter and helped himself to various articles. This man ordered the witness, under threats of blowing out his brains, to hand over all the money in his possession. The man removed stock and cash to the value of £70, as well as a suit of clothes and an overcoat. They declared that they carried out the raid for "the poor, starved Republican prisoners."

James O'Brien, the assistant, identified the accused as the raiders. When they entered the shop they covered him with revolvers.

In the next case, that of an alleged raid on a public-house at Donnycarney, Mr. John Connolly, publican, stated that three men, two of whom he identified as West and Corcoran, entered his shop and ordered drink, for which they paid. One of the men produced a revolver, and ordered all on the premises to stand back, while his companions rifled the till and some drawers in the shop. The witness grappled with one of the men, but let go, as he was afraid of being shot. The raiders took 10s.

In the third case, Lazarus Friedberg deposed to three men raiding his shop at 6 Oakfield place, Lombard street, between 12 and 1 p.m. on December 21. The witness was robbed of £5 and an overcoat, as well as some papers.

He identified West and Corcoran, declaring that Corcoran covered him with a revolver, and that West walked up and down by the shop several times before coming in after the others.

Isabella Dunne, an assistant at the shop, corroborated Mr. Friedberg's evidence. She was, however, unable to identify Corcoran.

ROADS AT THE CURRAGH.

WEAR AND TEAR ON MOTOR CAR SPLASH BRUSHES.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., John Hallick, Curragh Camp, was prosecuted for failure to provide his motor car with splash brushes, and also or employing an unlicensed driver.

Mr. Henderson (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann), for the defendant, said that the conditions of the roads at the Curragh were so bad that it was impossible for anyone to keep brushes on his car. Two days before the offence a new set of brushes had been put on the defendant's car at a cost of £7.

The magistrate imposed a fine of 1s., with 10s. costs.

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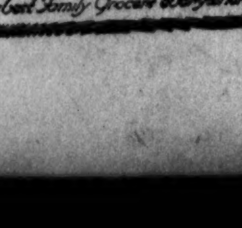
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THEFTS AT DUBLIN PORT.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* reporter regarding recent statements as to pilfering at the Port of Dublin, Chief Commissioner Murphy, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, said that, as part of the port was private property, members of the Metropolitan Police had no right to enter unless requested to do so. Pilfering on an extensive scale took place at the time of the dockers' strike, when goods were dumped on to the quays anyhow and left absolutely without protection. Now, though the business of the port has returned to normal, pilfering continues. This the Commissioner believes could be prevented if the men engaged as watchmen were more active and if cases of theft were at once reported to the police.

In London there is a special force of river police, who can go all over the place and have real control; but here in Dublin the regular police have no such control, and are not at liberty to enter private property without being asked to do so. The regular police did not get the help that they should in this matter from the watchmen and others engaged at the port.

He pointed out that the population of the Dublin Metropolitan Police area at present was 431,000, with a police force of 1,050 men, of whom 80 are now down with influenza. In 1911 the population was not 400,000, and there were 1,200 police. In addition there was now extra duty in connection with Government buildings, traffic regulation, portal work of the Department of Agriculture, which took about 120 men from street duty.

As the Port of Dublin is really a national concern, the Commissioner believed that it would be a public service if, instead of leaving part of it in charge of a private police force, the entire charge of the port was handed over to the Metropolitan Police. At the same time, it would be hard to expect a policeman with a long beat to watch for thieves if men engaged as watchmen only did not detect and report them.

GREAT WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

INAUGURAL MEETING IN CORK.

The inaugural meeting of the Great War Pensions Committee took place last evening at South terrace, Cork.

Captain Webb said that the object of the proposed Committee was to assist ex-Service men in obtaining their war pensions, and to advise the Ministry of Pensions as to the individual cases of those entitled to pensions. The Committee would also suggest improvements in the payment of these pensions, and would provide machinery for the treatment of any ex-Service man's claim. A whole-time office had already been established in Cork and Tralee, and a part-time office in Fermoy and Midleton. There would also be voluntary workers, particularly in the rural districts.

Archdeacon Abbott, Fermoy, was unanimously elected Chairman, on the motion of Mr. M. O'Connell, Tralee, seconded by Mr. J. Barrett, Tralee. Mr. MacSweeny, Tralee, was elected Vice-Chairman.

It was decided that those present should form themselves into a committee, which would meet on the second Friday of each alternate month. Sub-committees were also appointed.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOUSES.

COMPLAINT FROM NORTHERN IRELAND.

Mr. Dixon, on Monday, will ask the Home Secretary in the House of Commons if he is aware that in the allocation of houses for ex-Service men under the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919, the Treasury allotted, on a population basis, only 1,046 to Northern Ireland, as against 2,626 cottages to Southern Ireland; that the ratio to the number of men who enlisted from Northern Ireland as compared with those who enlisted from Southern Ireland is 48 to 52; that the Government of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland ExService Men's Organisation have made repeated representations to the Imperial Government regarding the injustice of allotting only 28 per cent. of cottages to Northern Ireland, having regard to the number of ex-Service men; and that it has been urged on the Imperial Government to allot at least 1,400 cottages to Northern Ireland; and if, seeing that under the recent regulations made by the Treasury regarding the establishment of the Land Trust the above allotment has been stereotyped, he will now give instructions that the number of cottages to be allotted to Northern Ireland will be increased to 1,400.

THE LATE MRS. ANNIE O'NEILL.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AT THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie O'Neill, wife of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, whose death occurred on Wednesday at Portmarnock, County Dublin, took place yesterday from the Parochial Church, Baldoyle, to the family burial ground, St. Marnock's, Portmarnock.

The Mass for the Dead was celebrated by Rev. A. M. Murphy, C.C., and the prayers were recited by the Rev. Robert Corrick, P.P. The congregation included representatives of the administrative bodies of the county. President Cosgrave was among the first to arrive.

The *cortège* extended for over a quarter of a mile.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Laurence O'Neill, Lord Mayor (husband); Miss Annie O'Neill (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill (son and daughter-in-law); Dr. O'Neill (son), Mr. James Fottrell (brother), Miss Fottrell (sister), Mrs. Corrigg and Mr. John Corrigg, Mrs. Fottrell, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Michael Kelly.

Prominent among those who were present were: President Cosgrave, Senator T. Moran, Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P.; Colonel O'Reilly, Surgeon H. Barniville, T. J. Greene (solicitor), Mrs. Maud Walshe, James Doyle (Grangegorman Mental Hospital), T. F. Burke, I. J. Rice, Dr. J. O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, Gerald B. Crofts, Sir Patrick Shortall, J. J. Murphy (Town Clerk, Dublin), Alderman Hubbard Clarke, Lorcan Sherlock, M. Connolly, P.C.; J. V. Lawless, Miss Mary O'Sullivan (Lord Mayor's Secretary), M. J. Buckley (Borough Surveyor), Senator Thomas Farren, the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, T. L. O'Shaughnessy, Joseph A. Reddy, Mr. L. J. Kettle, Patrick Conway, M. A. Corrigan (Chief State Solicitor), Thomas Geary (Howth District Council), H. W. Ede (London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company), John P. Cuffe, Michael Caddy, Gerald Sherlock, Miss Helena Early, Mr. P. J. Rice, representing C. C. Wakefield and Co.

The Republican members of the Dublin Corporation were represented by:—Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, Alderman Charles Murphy, Councillor Raul, Councillor Joseph Clarke, and Councillor Melinn.

Other members of the Dublin Corporation who were present included:—Aldermen Shields, Corrigan, O'Reilly, W. O'Brien, and Michael Staines; Councillors Paull, Maxwell Lemon, P. T. Daly, P. Mahon, John Farren, Mediar, M. J. Moran, M. T. Byrne, J. P. Mooney, John Lawlor, Brohane, and McIntyre.

Miss MacSwiney represented the Irish Republican Party, and Mr. David Kent and Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly the Executive of Sinn Fein.

Among the clergy present were:—The Rev. Father Dunne (Archbishop's House), Very Rev. P. Hayden, P.P.; Rev. J. O'Brien, C.C.; Rev. J. A. Sexton, C.C.; Rev. Father Doyle, Rev. Father Clintress, Rev. F. O'Connor, O.M.I.; Rev. Father Peter, O.S.F.C.; Rev. Father Benedict, O.S.F.C.; Rev. Father McSweeney, Rev. Father Aloysius, O.S.F.C.; Rev. J. Darling, C.C.; Rev. B. Masterson, O.P.; Rev. Canon Kelly, Very Rev. John J. O'Reilly, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; Rev. C. Ross Murphy, Very Rev. J. J. Cogan, O.C.C.; Very Rev. D. B. Devlin, and the Rev. P. MacSweeney.

There was a very large attendance of the general public.

THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

The Executive Committee of the Irish branch of the Surveyors' Institution last Thursday considered the interim report of the Departmental Committee on Valuation in Northern Ireland and the attitude of the Surveyors' Institution. Further consideration was deputed to a sub-committee.

The applications of candidates to sit for the professional examinations in Trinity College, Dublin, next March were approved.

It was unanimously decided to again nominate Mr. Harry Franks and Mr. Charles Dickinson as Irish branch representatives to be placed on the ballot for election to Council for 1924-25.

The Belvedere College Union twelfth annual dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom next Friday.

£77,000.

DUBLIN MERCHANT'S BIG ESTATE.

Interesting bequests are disclosed in the will of Mr. Thomas Davy, J.P., of Beaumont, Terenure, Co. Dublin, and of 33 South Richmond street, Dublin, who died on November 4 last, leaving unsettled personal estate, valued at £77,305 17s. 0d. The testator left £10,000 for each of his sons, Thomas Vincent, James, and Eugene, provided that if either should become a professed member of a religious order he should receive £3,000 in lieu of the larger legacy. For each of his daughters, Mary, Josephine, Eileen, and Evelyn, while not members of a religious order, £6,000 is left upon trust, while £500 is left to a daughter who is a member of the Order of the Sacred Heart.

Other bequests are £100 to the parish priest of Terenure, £100 to All Hallows' College, Drumcondra; and £25 each to the Mater Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, Holles street Maternity Hospital, and Royal City of Dublin Hospital, with £50 to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross. Subject to certain other specific bequests the residue of the property is left upon trust for the children of the testator.

THE LAND ACT.

FARMERS AND AN AMENDING BILL.

A meeting of the Shankill branch of the County Dublin Farmers' Association, after a long discussion on the operation of the Land Act, 1923, passed the following resolution unanimously:—

"That we call on the Farmers' Party in Dail Eireann to press for an amending bill to the Land Act of 1923 in particular, as we hold that the clause in respect of residential holdings and actual or potential building sites is proving a serious obstacle to a large number of *bona fide* agricultural holders in the County Dublin. That copies of this resolution be sent to the secretaries of the Farmers' Party, to the Minister for Agriculture and to the Press."

IRISH RAILWAYMEN.

DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES.

The Amiens street branch of the National Union of Railwaymen have instructed its representatives to refuse to negotiate with the railway companies, as the proposals submitted are "an insult to any trade union body."

The resolution passed by the branch adds:—"We refuse to be driven back to the pre-war state of slavery, from which we have emerged for ever, and we instruct our Executive Committee and Negotiating Committee to counter-claim for an increase of pay equivalent to the increased cost of living, such increase to date from the time we suffered the last reduction on the sliding scale. We further ask for an all-Ireland conference, with a view to having a national programme adopted by the N.U.R."

PURSE-SNATCHERS.

SHARP SENTENCES AT DUBLIN SESSIONS.

At the Dublin Sessions yesterday, John Williams and William Doyle (commonly known as "Toucher" Doyle), who were convicted for having, on the 30th November last, stolen a purse containing £2 12s. 6d. from Mrs. Kathleen Fortune, as she was about to board a tram at Nelson Pillar, were put forward for sentence.

The Recorder said that Williams had had a most varied record, and was really throwing away his time in coming to a small country like Ireland. He had operated all over the world, amongst other places in Paris, where he got three years. His lordship sentenced him to three years' penal servitude. Doyle was sentenced to five months imprisonment, with hard labour.

JUDGE SHOCKED.

COUNTY COURT FACILITIES IN COUNTY FERMANAGH.

At Clones Quarter Sessions on Thursday, before His Honour County Court Judge Johnston, K.C., when the order of business of Monaghan Sessions was mentioned, Mr. W. A. Parke, solicitor, said that Fermanagh Sessions opened on Tuesday and would as a result clash with that of Monaghan.

His Honour—That is Newtownbutler Sessions, you mean.

Mr. Knight, solicitor—There is no Sessions at Newtownbutler now, as they were changed to Enniskillen by an Order in Council of the Northern Government. That means that poor litigants in County Fermanagh will have to travel to Enniskillen, a distance of thirty miles.

His Honour observed that that was outrageous. He knew Fermanagh well and knew what hardships the new Order would entail. He expressed himself as shocked at the deprivation of such a large area of County Fermanagh of the services of a County Court, saying that he wondered how such a thing could ever have been meditated.

CHARTER PARTY CLAIM.

A COUNTY CORK ACTION.

In the High Court, London, on Thursday, before Sir Francis Newbold, K.C., Official Referee, Mr. William Deasy, a coal merchant, of Kilmacsimon quay, Bandon, sued Mr. William James Lamey, of Myrtle street, Appledore, Devon, managing owner of the sailing ketch Onward, for breach of a charter party of November, 1922, under which it was agreed that the ship was to carry from Newport or Cardiff to Kilmacsimon quay a full cargo of coal.

It was stated on behalf of plaintiff that about the middle of November he received a letter from the master of the ship stating that she had sustained damage, and would not be able to go to Kilmacsimon quay until the beginning of the year. The railway was not working at the time, owing to the fact that the rebels had blown down the bridges, and, therefore, the only means of getting coal was by sea. Plaintiff waited till the end of February, having in the meantime refused the offer of a boat in January, and then received information that the Onward had gone on another charter to Clonakilty.

Plaintiff said that the result of this was that in December and January he had no coal to sell. He could have made a profit of £50 on the 98 tons of coal that the Onward should have brought, and, therefore, he claimed that sum as damages.

It was admitted by a Cardiff shipbroker that he sent the ship to Clonakilty at a freight 5s. over that charged in plaintiff's charter.

Mr. Dickinson, for the defendants, said that the plaintiff could easily have secured another ship at only a small increase in freight, and, therefore, £10 was the utmost that he could claim.

The Official Referee took a similar view of the case, and said that all the plaintiff was entitled to was a declaration that £12 was owing to him. As, however, the defendants had paid £15 into court, which was more than sufficient to meet the claim, there would be judgment for the defendants, with costs.

DEVELOPMENT OF WEST OF IRELAND FISHERIES.

At a conference held at the Chamber of Commerce, Galway, recently, Colonel Doig, President of the Corrib Fisheries Association, Oughterard, presiding, it was unanimously resolved that a deputation should wait on the County Council to urge the striking of a rate in aid of the development of fisheries. It was also resolved that each of the fishery associations and boards of conservators should be asked to appoint representatives on a committee to deal with the development and co-ordination of the West of Ireland fisheries, and that private fisheries should also be asked to co-operate.

Brentford District Council has agreed to purchase Boston House and Park, one of the historic houses of Middlesex, as a public park, for the inhabitants.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BEET-SUGAR IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A friend has sent me your issue of the 6th instant, containing a paragraph as to sugar. You are quite right. A sugar factory cannot be situated in a town, for many reasons. It is, indeed, one of the strong points of the industry that it must be situated in the countryside, right in the midst of the growers of the root, and, if farmers are not treated fairly well, the factory becomes just so much scrap-iron; it is perfectly useless for any other purpose. Contrary to the complaint of the National Farmers' Union in England, the factory does not hold the farmer. Farmers can obviously grow something else, while the factory can only use the perishable beet drawn from the immediate vicinity of its establishment. The introduction of the beet-sugar industry has been discussed in Ireland for over half a century. We have in our collection a very able pamphlet on the question, printed in Dublin in the 'fifties. It is strange, indeed, that nothing practical has ever been done to start this profitable and beneficial industry, the first necessity of which is labour, and plenty of it, at a reasonable price.

Germany, as you are aware, used to produce over 2,000,000 tons of sugar *per* year, and has now dropped to 1,100,000 tons, though its factories are intact. Why? It cannot procure the necessary hands; for, contrary to what is usually thought, pre-war Germany suffered from a dearth of sufficient labour, and for agricultural purposes alone imported regularly some 850,000 hands of what is termed seasonal labour, mostly coming from Poland and the Balkans. With the poor political and industrial conditions and the depreciated mark, there is no attraction for these workers, who are now coming in large numbers to France and Belgium.

Ireland has, or is supposed to have, plenty of labour. One of the great difficulties in your country is the smallness of the farms; but probably that could be overcome. It should be noted that both in Belgium and in this country, not to speak of Denmark and elsewhere, beet is largely cultivated by small owners. Is it really necessary to send a deputation to England and the Continent to learn the cost of growing beet? Surely not. The industry has been standardised now for well over thirty years, and whether you take sugar manufacturing in Canada or California, Southern Spain or Norway, methods are absolutely uniform. It is extremely unlikely that any business man will risk the necessary money to start the first factory without a Government guarantee and, of course, adequate Customs protection.

As regards this, it may be said, "Well, the British Government fared very badly with its Kelham factory." The answer is that the Government in question has a perfect genius for making a mess of such enterprises. The plant was ordered in this country and cost fully double the sum it could have been procured for elsewhere—for instance, Czecho-Slovakia or Belgium. It would take too long to tell the whole story here, but the failure of the Kelham factory has nothing to do with sugar or beet, and the same is the case with the Cantley sugar factory, which, however, last year made a very handsome profit.

I have criticised this particular proposition in our last issue, of which I send you a copy. You might just announce in your paper that if anyone desires any information on this question, we shall be most pleased to give it, without any charge whatever.—Yours, etc.,

H. C. ALEXANDER.

Journal des Fabricants de Sucre,
3, Rue de Richelieu, Paris,
January 16th, 1924.

MOTOR TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—About a week ago there appeared in your columns a series of resolutions, passed by the Council of the Irish Motor Agents' Association, in regard to the taxation of motorists. They seemed to me to be a fair and moderate expression of the average opinion on the subject, and the offer of assistance to the Government in devising a more suitable scheme for the country made them more commendable than the average resolutions of trade organisations. I would like, however, to inquire what steps are to be taken to compel the Government to take notice of them. The passing of resolutions has heretofore been regarded as so much an end in itself that even on so pressing a subject as this there is a danger of those concerned thinking, "We have now done our duty; we can only hope that the Government will take notice of our opinions." Ireland is now governed by Irishmen, and surely the Motor Agents' Association will find some deputy sufficiently interested to press the Government for a declaration of its mind on the crying injustice of the present system of motor taxation.

At least twenty thousand people in the Free State find that the motor car is so much a convenience to their business as to be a necessity. Another twenty thousand would be glad to enjoy the advantages of cars if only taxation were on a reasonable basis. When confronted, however, with the proposition that whether the car is being used regularly or not, the tax must be paid, and that a car costing £100 and travelling only 100 miles in the week must pay the same as, or more than, a £500 car being used the same number of miles *per* day, they naturally shrink from the outlay. Ireland has never been told why it was necessary to adopt this system—introduced by England for her own purposes. Yet numbers of humble people who could buy a second-hand car are still being deprived of the interest and convenience which would be gained by its possession because of the ridiculous cost entailed in the way of tax.

What Dail member will have the public spirit to "draw" the Government regarding the resolutions which, presumably, have been forwarded to the Government by the Irish Motor Agents' Association? Is there no organisation of motorists to shout their grievance day and night until the walls of Merrion street fall to the attack?—Yours, etc.,

P. M. BOWMAN.

35 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin,
Dublin, January 18th, 1924.

THE DRESSED MEAT INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—While the location of a packing-house is under discussion I believe that it is worth while to state the case in favour of the selection of an inland point and against the choice of a seaport. The following are considerations of importance:—

From any port live cattle can be shipped by sea, and under present conditions cattle from the immediate vicinity of a seaport will pay better if shipped alive to England than if they are killed in Ireland and the carcases are shipped.

In locating factories we cannot consider that the world will always remain at peace. An inland factory will in the next war have a choice of ports for shipping and will be safer from attack.

The finisher of cattle in the West is at present at a great disadvantage, as he must either sell to a middleman or, if he ships, be willing to risk having to take a bad price in Dublin.

Killing in the West will eliminate the natural shrinkage incurred by shipping.

The cost of providing refrigerator cars will probably be less than that of buying dear land at a port.

Buyers coming from a distance are not in a position to take advantage of chances of getting cheap cattle that would fall to them if they were more familiar with local conditions.

Buyers coming to fairs irregularly will put up prices temporarily and may merely disturb the ordinary course of trade.

Therefore, looked at from many points of view, the selection of some important inland junction, such as Athlone or Mullingar, should be considered; but the chances in favour of the selection of a town in the centre of Ireland as a site for a packing-house are reduced by the fact that no town has such obvious advantages as to make its selection more than a possibility. Hence no active propaganda is likely to be undertaken by the inhabitants of any such town; but, no matter which town should be selected, great advantages would accrue to the whole of the Midlands of Ireland from the location of a packing-house at any central point.

Dublin, on the other hand, is the obvious home of the selling and shipping organisation, and, provided that she is content with that part of the business which she can handle to best advantage, there is far more chance of the whole undertaking being a success.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN R. WADE.

Carrowmore, Ballinasloe,
January 17th, 1924.

GAME PRESERVATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Government are evidently determined to develop the fisheries of the Free State. I suggest that they should do the same in regard to game. Undoubtedly, 90 *per cent.* of the game shot in the Free State this season has been shot by holders of the 10s. gun licences and, at a very liberal allowance, 10 *per cent.* by holders of game certificates. I suggest that for next season 10s. gun licences should only be available for farmers to carry a gun on their own farms, and should not entitle them to shoot game under any pretext; that the £3 game certificate should be reduced to 30s. or £2, and that the permits should be renewed every year on the 1st August, while no permit should be given to anyone who had not taken out a licence of one or other kind. This would mean that, if a person, other than a farmer, wanted to keep a gun, he should take out the higher-priced licence.

The Civic Guard should be instructed to enforce these regulations rigidly. Otherwise they would become a dead letter. If properly enforced, they should bring in a very considerable income to the Government. The open season for partridge shooting should be put back from 1st September to 1st October, and no game-dealer should be allowed to sell game during the close season. Otherwise partridge shot during the close season in this country could be sold under the guise of having been shot in England. All game-dealers should be licensed and made to keep a record of the names of those from whom they purchase game, and their books should be inspected often to see that this record was properly kept.

There is a feeling all over the country that the Government ought to move promptly in this matter, and I have been asked to write this letter to you by several farmers and others, some of whom undoubtedly never took out a game certificate, but expressed themselves as quite willing to do so if the Government were willing to do their part in regard to enforcing the law energetically. Scotland reaps a huge profit from its shooting. Why cannot our country do the same? Is the Irish Game Protection Association dead or asleep?—Yours, etc.,

"LEE ROVER."

Co. Cork, January 17th, 1924.

MONEYLENDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I was glad to see a letter in the *Irish Times* last month on the exorbitant interest charged by moneylenders, suggesting that they should be restricted by law. I have found by my own experience that it is the habit of moneylenders to write to everyone who, they think, might possibly want money and to offer them a loan on their "simple note of hand." They say they have no dealings with minors, but there are many young men of, say, twenty-two or twenty-three years who may be tempted by such offers and do not realise the enormous interest which is sure to be charged. Five *per cent. per* month would be considered very moderate interest.

A case is reported as having been heard at Manchester where a woman was required to pay £30 interest for a loan of £80, and in default she was expected to pay additional interest at one halfpenny in the shilling. The judge struck out the additional interest as exorbitant. I would urge everyone to avoid any dealings with a moneylender.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda,
January 18th, 1924.

IRISH DIVORCE SUIT.

DECREE NISI GRANTED.

In the Divorce Division, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Hill granted a decree *nisi* to Lady Maria Valda Black, of Davenham Cottage, Northwich, Cheshire, and of County Down, Ireland, sister of the Earl of Roden, who alleged statutory desertion and adultery on the part of her husband, Mr. Robert Barclay Black. There was no defence.

Petitioner gave evidence to the effect that she was married to the respondent on July 28, 1914, at Bryansford, Kilcoo, County Down, respondent being in the Reserve of Officers. After a time in Ireland they lived at The Hollow, Cowley, Oxfordshire. In October, 1914, the respondent went to France, and she went to Tullymore, and her child was born in May, 1915. After her father's death she lived in England, and saw her husband from time to time when he was on leave.

In April, 1919, they were living at Burwood, Hurst Green, Sussex, and in June of that year he went to Algiers. In October, 1920, they went to live at Robertsbridge, and in 1921 he went to London. He appeared to become indifferent to her, and in December, 1921, he wrote from the Sudan: "I think it better to say plainly that I will not live with you again." She urged him, in her reply, to reconsider the decision, and take a common home for them, and he replied that he could not reconsider the matter.

She filed a petition for the restitution of conjugal rights, and while the proceedings were pending he sent a bill in respect of a stay at the Hotel Victoria in August, 1922. She secured a decree of restitution on December 11, 1922.

Evidence was given that the respondent had stayed with another woman at the Hotel Victoria, London.

MR. DRINKWATER DIVORCED.

A divorce was granted in London yesterday to Mrs. Kathleen Drinkwater against her husband, Mr. John Drinkwater, the poet and dramatist. Petitioner stated that they were married in 1906, and were happy until about July, 1921, when she found her husband was paying attentions to another lady.

GAME OF "HOUSE."

DUBLIN PROSECUTION DISMISSED.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, a member of the Irish Transport Workers' Union named Michael McCann was summoned for playing the game of "house" in Liberty Hall, in defiance of a notice posted by the officials of the Union stating that as the game had been declared illegal the playing of it at the Hall was prohibited.

Mr. A. E. Lynn, who appeared for the defendant, stated that the section of the Gaming Act under which the summons was taken dealt with the owners or those engaged in the management of the premises where the game was played, and not with a person who was merely one of the players.

Mr. Lupton said that on the point taken by Mr. Lynn he would dismiss the summons.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE DROWNED.

At an inquest which was held in Newry yesterday on the body of Special Constable Joseph Cooke (19), who was drowned by falling into a lock on the canal when going on duty in the darkness early on Thursday morning, the jury, in returning a verdict of accidental drowning, recommended that steps should be taken to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

DUBLIN BRANCH OF THE PITMAN FELLOWSHIP.

A meeting to inaugurate a Dublin branch of the Pitman Fellowship will be held at the Rathmines Town Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday next. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., will preside, and amongst the speakers will be Mr. James Hynes, of Manchester, to whom is due the credit of founding the Fellowship; Mr. Richard Foley, Mr. G. W. Bunbury and Mr. O'Malley. Mr. O'Malley, it is interesting to note, has conducted the bulk of the correspondence incidental to the forming of the Dublin branch entirely in Pitman shorthand, and to Mr. Richard Foley belongs the distinction of being the first shorthand writer to report speeches delivered entirely in Irish. He took the official notes at the first meetings of Dail Eireann. A crowded meeting is anticipated in view of the fact that the Fellowship is an organisation primarily intended to meet the requirements of members of the vast body of Pitmanites who are neither teachers nor professional writers of the system.

FARMYARD FIRE.

Hay, straw, corn, a binder and reaper, and carts have been destroyed by fire at the premises of Mrs. Cullen, Ardinagh, Taghmon, Co. Wexford. It is not known how the fire originated. The property was not insured.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

Next Wednesday at 8 p.m., at the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, the Rev. F. Paton-Williams will lecture on "The Wonders of the Mind."

IRISH INDUSTRIES.

PROFESSOR MAGENNIS AND THE PRESS.

"We know that we are behind the times here in industrial, agricultural, and educational development," declared Mr. J. C. Flood, Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society of University College, Dublin, in his address last night.

They could realise, he said, that they were pitted against tremendous odds in competition with other countries, but he thought that they might derive some comfort from the thought that they were starting almost from the beginning, and, therefore, with the chance of success strong, because they could tackle the problems of the age with fresh minds, profiting by the mistakes of their rivals.

Speaking about unemployment, the Auditor said that no one could avoid the conclusion that there was not enough of work to go round, and that until there was more work there must be unemployment. The average man believed that those unemployed should be assisted by the State to live, but the only possible remedy was that the industries existing at present should grow larger, and that nothing should hinder the starting of the new industries that should be rising up in Ireland. If Labour proved that it was willing to co-operate in that industrial progress, the State should render such industries every assistance in its power, even financial assistance if necessary. Worker and employer owed the duty to the rest of the community, and all three to the State, to work for its best interests. Labour, if it intended to extend its ranks, should revise its whole policy and make it fit in with modern business methods and the national needs of the moment. Inflexible rules regarding the type of employment that a man might undertake, concerning overtime, hours of work, etc., needed drastic revision. A less flexible policy was shortsighted and must recoil upon the workers themselves. Labour was sealing its own death warrant, and with it destroying all hopes of national peace, by ploughing the fields of peace with the munitions of war.

Employers were making a mistake in thinking that the average man would support them through thick and thin to stop the onward rush of the "Anti-Capital" Labour Party. The employer should recognise his workers' right to be consulted as to the conditions of their employment, and to discuss on equal terms changes proposed in those conditions. Such matters should be mutually agreed upon, without outside interference, but local independent councils might be set up to decide what was a minimum living wage and such matters of fundamental justice.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., in moving "That the Auditor deserves the thanks of the Society," said that there was a great deal to be said in favour of arbitration tribunals, but he would emulate the example of the Auditor, and point out that they were not infallible, and, that they should not be trusted to accomplish everything. He, as a man in the street, would suggest the inception of two panels of arbitration—one nominated by the employers and the other by the employés. There was no reason why, before a "lock-out" or a strike could develop, representatives of each panel should not confer together, and endeavour to effect an amicable settlement.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, in seconding the motion, said that the Auditor had observed that his inborn sense of justice, as an average man, led him to insist upon the right of the workingman to a minimum living wage. That, remarked Mr. Johnson, amidst laughter, was really a revolutionary proposal. The Labour Party, of course, accepted that proposition, on the condition naturally that the family aid be accepted as the unit. They would accept the proposition that the average man should receive a wage which would be the minimum wage on which he could support a family. Having established the minmum standard of life, as the first cost on the national production, they would have solved the unemployment and wage problems.

The motion was passed.

Professor W. Magennis, T.D., moving a resolutin "That the Society is worthy of the support of the students of the College," said that there never was a time when close coherent thinking was more necessary than at the present moment, when the newspapers, that were supposed to be the university of the people, bringing home to them enlightenment and facts for reflection, were absolutely wanting. "We have not an honest Press," he added. "We have a Press in which there is wholesale, persistent, systematic suppression, even of opinion that ought to be deemed wholesome enough to be laid before the people."

Senator Barneville seconded the motion, which was passed. Dr. Denis Coffey, LL.D., presided at the meeting.

BELFAST TAILORING.

INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Northern Ministry of Labour yesterday issued the report of the Committee of Inquiry into the retail bespoke tailoring trade in Northern Ireland. One of the most important points in the report is "that it is essential that in the very near future the employers in the retail bespoke tailoring in Belfast should be permitted to utilise a greater proportion of female labour than is at present allowed, and that, accordingly, the existing line of demarcation which governs the work permitted to be done by women should be reviewed at an early date."

In the course of the majority report it is pointed out that the principal sections of the tailoring industry may be classified as (a) the original handicraft tailoring trade (which is the immediate concern of this inquiry), (b) the sub-divisional tailoring trade, and (c) the ready-made tailoring trade. From the evidence it would appear that there are three grades of firms carrying on this class of tailoring, *i.e.*, (a) first-class firms, catering for the best-class trade; (b) second-class firms catering for medium class trade; and (c) third-class firms, catering for superior artisan class trade.

Amongst the recommendations embodied in the minority report is the following:—"That, as the employers' demand for dilution is not unanimous, and as it has been rejected by the trade unions concerned, such employers as are dissatisfied with the present method of working should, without attempting to force their handicraft workmen to engage in it, adopt the sub-divisional system in its entirety, while the remainder should withdraw their demand and so promote an atmosphere in which the unions might assist in the furtherance of apprenticeship schemes for the benefit of the handicraft trade."

BELFAST DIVORCE SUIT.

In the Northern High Court yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, a decree of divorce, *a mensa et thoro*, was granted to Miriam Rae Moore, late of 22 Kingsmere avenue, Belfast, because of the desertion and misconduct of her husband, Thomas Moore, now of Howth, Co. Dublin. The Judge allowed the petitioner full costs, and gave her the custody of her five children. The suit was undefended.

CASE TO BE RE-HEARD.

In the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Commission yesterday, before Commissioners Crowley and Davitt, in the case of Sullivan v. Scully, Mr. P. T. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. Thomas Healy) moved on behalf of the defendant and appellant for a re-hearing. Damages and an injunction were claimed against the defendant for interference with the sale of lands the property of minors. The plaintiff was guardian of the latter. Mr. Justice Davitt gave a decree for £469 and an injunction.

The Commissioners fixed the re-hearing to take place in Skibbereen.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Collins and Kennedy) appeared for the plaintiff.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS IN IRELAND.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland in Dublin, Mr. George P. Sheridan, F.R.I.A.I., presiding, the sympathy of the Council to the relatives of the late Mr. Alleyn O'Malley Lovell, of Waterford, a member of the Institute, was expressed by a standing vote.

The following were appointed representatives of the Board of Architectural Education:—Messrs. R. M. Butler, L. F. Giron, H. G. Leask, P. J. Lynch, R. C. Orpen, W. Kaye-Parry, J. H. Webb, J. J. Robinson, T. J. Byrne, H. H. Hill, L. O'Callaghan, H. Allberry, G. P. Sheridan and G. F. Beckett.

LAW REPORTS.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

SETTLEMENT OUT OF COURT.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Colfer and Son, New Ross) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that a consent be made a rule of Court in the action brought by Mary Murphy, of Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny, spinster, against Richard Murphy, of Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny, farmer, for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The consent provided that the action be stayed and that the sum of £52 10s. lodged in Court by the defendant be paid to the plaintiff. In an action by John Murphy against the same defendant for damages for seduction of the plaintiff's daughter counsel asked for a similar order. The consent provided that the sum of £21 lodged in Court by the defendant be paid to the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Samuels received the consents in both cases and they were made a rule of Court.

VETERINARY SURGEON SUED.

DUBLIN FIRM'S APPLICATION.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) applied for an order for discovery in an action brought by Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., against James C. Doran for goods sold and delivered. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Cecil G. Stapleton, solicitor, who stated that the writ of summons was served on the 5th March last and judgment was registered against the defendant. He produced the writ of *fi. fa.* with the Sheriff's return. The defendant had an income of £200 a year, and portion of it was paid to him by the Roscommon County Council in respect of a veterinary appointment held by him. Besides, the defendant had a good practice as a veterinary surgeon.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that what was required was an attendance order to examine the defendant as to his means.

Mr. Kelly said that that was the purpose of his application, to have the defendant brought up for examination that day fortnight.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the order.

PUBLICAN'S DIFFICULTIES.

ALLEGATION OF BESETTING.

Before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Samuels.

An appeal was heard in the case in which Sergeant John Barton was complainant and Francis Harten defendant, and the Court reserved judgment.

The appeal came before the Court on a case stated at the instance of Francis Harten by Mr. Lupton, K.C., Divisional Magistrate.

Harten was charged on summons that he, on the 7th November last, at 68 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, with a view to compel Patrick Hogan, publican, to abstain from doing an act which he had a legal right to do—viz., to carry on his business at 68 Upper Dorset street—and also to compel persons from entering therein, did wrongfully and without legal authority watch and beset the said premises by walking on the carriage way in front of the shop distributing handbills directing persons not to support the shopkeeper and calling out "Strike on here," there being no trade dispute between Patrick Hogan and his employés.

Mr. Lupton ordered that the defendant should pay for penalty the sum of ten shillings, "for that the said defendant, with a view to compel the said Patrick Hogan to abstain from carrying on his business at his said premises until he reinstates one Robert Cullen, a former employé, wrongfully and without legal authority did watch the business premises of the said Patrick Hogan on the 7th November, 1923."

Prior to the 22nd October, 1922, Robert Cullen was employed as a publican's assistant by Patrick Hogan, and on that date Cullen was arrested by the Government forces and imprisoned by the Executive Government and kept in prison until the 29th September, 1923. Since the date of his arrest and imprisonment no communication of any kind passed between Cullen and Hogan, but Hogan kept open for him until January, 1923, the position which Cullen held at the date of his arrest. On the 1st October, 1923, Cullen called at the place of business of Hogan and demanded reinstatement in the position which he held prior to that at the time of his arrest. Hogan refused to reinstate him, stating that the position had been and was then filled. Cullen persisted, and still persists, in his demand for reinstatement. At the time of his arrest he was, had been continuously since, and now was a member of the "Irish National Union of Vintners', Grocers, and Allied Trades' Assistants."

Correspondence had passed between Patrick Hughes, as secretary of the defendant's union, and Patrick Hogan. Before the correspondence commenced Hughes called on Hogan and demanded the reinstatement of Robert Cullen, which was refused. On the 5th November Eamonn Cooney, the president of the union, entered the business premises of Hogan, and called out all the employés, alleging a trade dispute, and the employés then left the employment. On the 7th November the union placed a picket in front of the premises, distributed handbills directing persons not to support Hogan, and called out at intervals, when customers were entering or about to enter the premises, "Strike on here."

The magistrate found that there was not a trade dispute in which Patrick Hogan was involved, and that the defendant acted wrongfully and without legal authority.

Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the appellant; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the respondent; and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Mr. Thomas V. Davy) watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. Hogan and the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association.

The Court reserved judgment.

DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER.

RECEIVER'S APPLICATION.

Chancery Division—Before the Master of the Rolls.

In the case of Finlay and others against the County Council of Cavan, Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Mr. Edward J. Jamieson) applied on behalf of the receiver of the estate (Mr. Robert H. Johnston) for an order directing that £385 13s., the amount awarded to the plaintiffs by the County Court Judge in respect of the malicious destruction of timber in Tullybrack Wood (otherwise Corracholia More), near Swanlinbar, should be paid over to him. The plaintiffs were Francis A. Finlay, Sinclair Finlay, of Sydney, Australia, and the Right Hon. Sir John Ross.

The application was granted.

BANKRUPT TO BE RELEASED.

Bankruptcy Court—Before Mr. Justice Pim.

Stephen Smith, a bankrupt, trading as Stephen Smith and Co., grocers and spirit merchants, Crosskeys, County Cavan, who had been committed to prison on the 14th December last for unsatisfactory answering, was brought from Mountjoy Jail. The bankrupt, who had been suffering from illness, was further examined as to his affairs by Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. F. Collins), who appeared for him, and also by Mr. E. Prentice, of Messrs. Mattheson, Ormsby and Prentice, on behalf of the assignee.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., applied for the release of the bankrupt.

The judge made an order directing the prison doctor to have the bankrupt sent to an hospital, and also made an order for his release, the latter to take effect when the bankrupt had been placed in hospital.

NEW BARRISTERS.

Mr. John George Alexander, elder surviving son of Mr. John Alexander, of Elleralie, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, and Mr. Eric Hallinan, Jun.Mod., B.A., LL.B., son of Mr. Edward Hallinan, of Avoncove, Midleton, Co. Cork, were called to the Bar by the Lord Chief Justice in the Court of Appeal, Dublin Castle, yesterday.

At the final examination in October last at the King's Inns, Henrietta street, Mr. Alexander was awarded the Society's prize of £21, and was excused attendance at three terms of lectures and two terms commons.

NEW BENCHER.

At a meeting of the Benchers held at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, Mr. James C. R. Lardner, K.C., was elected a Bencher of the King's Inns, in place of the late Mr. Justice Powell.

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PILLION RIDER'S DEATH.

CHARGE AGAINST DUBLIN MOTORIST.

At the Dublin Sessions yesterday, Richard D. Griffith, indicted for having, on December 10, caused the death of Terence Lysaght by negligence in the driving of a motor car, was found not guilty and was discharged.

It appeared that Mr. Lysaght was riding pillion on a motor cycle driven by a Mr. Lewis, and that at Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, seeing the motor car approaching, he loosened his hold on Mr. Lewis and either slipped or leaped from his seat on to the road, where he was knocked down by the car.

Mr. Lewis, the driver of the motor cycle, deposed that the accused kept his car to the proper side of the road, and that, to the best of his knowledge, the deceased deliberately dismounted from the motor cycle.

The Recorder said that he was satisfied there was no evidence of negligence or recklessness to go before the jury. He attached great importance to such cases in view of the prevalence of careless motor driving in the city, but in the present case there was nothing to show criminal negligence on the part of the accused. He directed the jury to acquit the accused.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Board of Nomination for the Union of Clondalkin and Tallaght will meet on January 29th to elect an incumbent. These parishes were formed into a Union in the years 1690, under the Rev. Hugh Wilson, and remained so for a few years, when Tallaght was severed, and united to Whitechurch and Cruagh. From 1340 to 1821 Tallaght Castle, which stood on the site now occupied by the Dominican fraternity, was a country residence of the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Rev. J. Tobias, Incumbent of St. Peter's, Dublin, has been appointed Church of Ireland Catechist to the High School, Dublin, in place of the Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, who has resigned.

The annual meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, next Thursday afternoon at half-past three o'clock. Particulars are announces in our advertising columns.

The Incorporated Society has established twenty new scholarships (valued at from £22 to £47 a year) for candidates from any part of Ireland who desire to enter the Church of Ireland Training College.

The annual meeting of the Dublin, Gl[illegible] lough and Kildare branch of the Soci[illegible] the Propagation of the Gospel i[illegible] Parts will be held in the Molesw[illegible] Dublin, next Thursday at 3.30 p.m. [illegible] of Christ Church, Chairman of the [illegible] the Dublin United Missionary Ca[illegible] the chair), and the Rev. R. Dugg[illegible] ing Secretary of the Campaign, wi[illegible]

BRAY PRESBYTERIAN CH[illegible]

On Thursday evening the Rev. [illegible] McKee, formerly minister of Man[illegible] ham, Co. Donegal, was inducted [illegible] pastorate of the Presbyterian Chur[illegible] The Rev. R. K. Lyle, Moderator [illegible] Presbytery, presided.

The prescribed questions hav[illegible] answered and the formula of su[illegible] signed, the minister-elect was instal[illegible] pastorate, and the Rev. J. S. Cr[illegible] the Rev. W. J. Logan, of Letterk[illegible] the prayers.

The Aaronic Blessing was then [illegible] a suitable charge to minister an[illegible] was given by the Rev. James Snow[illegible]

Prior to the Induction Service, t[illegible] gation entertained the Presbyter[illegible] Esplanade Hotel. A number of Dr. [illegible] friends from the North were presen[illegible] as members of the congregation.

At the morning Service to-morrow [illegible] W. J. Logan will officiate and will [illegible] the new minister, who will conduct [illegible] vice in the evening.

THE METHODIST CHU[illegible]

The Rev. T. Ferrier Hulme, Pr[illegible] the Methodist Conference, has retu[illegible] his tour in Italy. He preached [illegible] Florence, Milan, Naples, and othe[illegible] He also visited Sicily. Italian Met[illegible] ceived him everywhere with enthu[illegible]

"Gipsy" Smith, who has been i[illegible] for some months, is returning to [illegible] evangelistic services in the United [illegible] He will speak in the Albert Hal[illegible] and other large buildings.

M. JEAN BERTIN'S SIN[illegible] STUDIO.

M. Jean Bertin, the French bar[illegible] sang at last Sunday's concert i[illegible] Theatre, announces in our advertisi[illegible] to-day that he will be in Dublin [illegible] months, and that he has opened a st[illegible] Grafton street. M. Bertin comes [illegible] with a good Continental reputation, [illegible] director of the Passy school of [illegible] Paris.

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THE
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WILL TAKE PLACE AT
THE BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1924.
The Chair will be taken at 5 p.m. sharp by
THE PRESIDENT,
MR. H. S. GUINNESS,
Governor Bank of Ireland.
AGENDA.
1. Election of President, Vice-Presidents, Council and Auditors for the year 1924.
2. Adoption of the Annual Report of the Council and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1923.
3. Other Business.
By Order of the Council,
CECIL H. H. FENNELL,
Secretary.

PITMAN FELLOWSHIP.
MEETING
IN
TOWN HALL, RATHMINES,
On THURSDAY NEXT, 24th JANUARY,
At 7.30 p.m.
MR. SERJEANT HANNA, K.C.,
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Rev. Nelson Bitton, Home Sec., L.M.S.; formerly in China. Author of "Regeneration of New China."
Rev. Robert Boyd, Educationist, India; now Foreign Mission Sec. of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
Rev. Canon Buchanan, Vicar of St. Luke's, Redcliff Gardens, London.
Mr. K. A. Chunchie, Converted Mohammedan.
Rev. G. H. Findlay, Methodist Missionary, South India.
Rev. Alec. G. Fraser, Principal of Trinity College, Kandy; C.M.S. Missionary. Son of Sir Andrew Fraser.
Rev. A. G. Gamble, English Presbyterian; formerly Missionary of Swatow, China.
Rev. John Grant, Rural Economist; Country Missionary in North India for 10 years.
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Rev. W. Sutton Page, Principal of the School of Oriental Studies.
Mr. —. Parrott, British and Foreign Bible Society; formerly Missionary in Japan.
Rev. A. H. Phillips, S.P.G. Missionary, Chota Nagpur.
Sir Leonard Rogers, C.I.E., F.R.S., late Government Specialist in Tropical Diseases, India; discoverer of cure for leprosy.
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Dr. Lechmere Taylor, late of India; Supt. of Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society. Just back from Missionary Tour in Palestine.
Mr F. Deaville Walker, Editor of the "Foreign Field."
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Rev. T. Gear Willett, Secretary of The China Inland Mission; formerly 25 years in China.
Also several Bishops and other leaders of the various denominations and ex-missionaries resident in Ireland.
PROGRAMME.
FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1924.
3.30 p.m.—Drawing Room Meeting at Lucan.
5 p.m.—Meeting for Teachers (Primary and Secondary) in the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place.
8 p.m.—Meeting for Men Students in T.C.D.
SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY.
7.30 p.m.—Meeting for Prayer and Preparation in Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall, Abbey street, Dublin. Adelaide road Presbyterian Hall, Dublin. Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown. Christ Church, Rathgar, Lecture Hall.
8 p.m.—Meeting for Men Medical Students in T.C.D.
SUNDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.
Sermons in Churches, Morning and Evening.
3.30 p.m.—United Service in Christ Church Cathedral.
5 p.m.—Young Men's Meeting in Abbey street Methodist Church.
Meeting for Women Medical Students.
MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.
4 p.m.—Meeting for Women Students in T.C.D.
5 p.m.—Meeting for Doctors in Clerical Club Room, 8 Dawson street.
7-8 p.m.—"Reception" for Clergy and Workers in Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall, Abbey street.
8 p.m.—Public Opening Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin.
TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.
8.45 a.m.—Laymen's Breakfast in Roberts' Café, Grafton street.
3 p.m.—Meeting for Women at Howth.
5 p.m.—Children's Meeting in the Methodist Hall, Clarence road, Bray.
6.30-8 p.m.—Social for Young Men and Women in Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall, Abbey street.
8 p.m.—Meeting for Young Men and Women in Metropolitan Hall.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Town Hall, Rathmines.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Schoolhouse, Lucan.
WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.
3 p.m.—Meeting for Women in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street.
3 p.m.—Public Meeting at Malahide.
3.30 p.m.—"At Home" (Public) in the Parochial Hall, Novara avenue, Bray.
3.30 p.m.—Drawing Room Meeting at Greystones.
8 p.m.—Educational Missions Public Meeting in Metropolitan Hall.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown.
6.30 to 8 p.m.—Social for Young Men and Women in the Town Hall, Rathmines.
8 p.m.—Meeting for Young Men and Women in the Town Hall, Rathmines.
8 p.m.—Men's Meeting at Howth.
THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.
1 p.m.—Meeting for Business Girls in the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
4 p.m.—"At Home" for Social Workers in the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
7.30 p.m.—Conference for Workers amongst Children and Adolescents.
8 p.m.—Meeting for Hospital Nurses in the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
8 p.m.—Men's Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall.
6.30-8 p.m.—Social for Young Men and Women in Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown.
8 p.m.—Meeting for Young Men and Women in Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Town Hall, Rathmines.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Meeting in the Town Hall, Clontarf.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Town Hall, Clontarf.
8 p.m.—Meeting for Young Men and Women at Howth.
5.30 p.m.—Children's Meeting in the Schoolhouse, Greystones.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Greystones.
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.
7.30 p.m.—Church of Ireland Training College Missionary Union.
8 p.m.—Medical Missions' Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall.
8 p.m.—Boys' Meeting in the Gregg Hall, 8 Dawson street.
8 p.m.—Girls' Meeting in St. Matthias' Parochial Hall, Adelaide road.
8 p.m.—Girls' Meeting in St. Thomas' Parochial Hall, Marlborough street.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Arcadia, Bray.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting at Malahide.
SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.
11.30 a.m.—Children's Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall.
11.30 a.m.—Children's Meeting in Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown.
8 p.m.—Conference for Home Workers on following up the Campaign.
SUNDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.
Sermons in Churches, Morning and Evening.
3.15 p.m.—United Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral.
4 p.m.—United Children's Service in Christ Church, Rathgar.
MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.
11 a.m.—Clerical Conference on following up the Campaign.
4 p.m.—Drawingroom Meeting at Castleknock.
8 p.m.—Closing and Dedication Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall.
MONDAY, 18th, to FRIDAY, 22nd.
1.40 p.m.—Addresses to Business Men in the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street.
MONDAY, 18th, to SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.
12 noon—Daily Prayer Meeting in the Chapel, Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
Many of the above places of meeting have been kindly placed at the Committee's disposal by the various Religious Bodies.
NOTE.—Names of Speakers at the various Meetings will be published later on.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
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Will be held in the
MOLESWORTH HALL,
On THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, at 3.30 p.m.
The Very Rev. THE DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH will preside.
The Rev. R. DUGGAN, M.A.,
Organising Secretary of the Dublin United Missionary Campaign,
Will address the Meeting.
Collection in aid of the Society's General Fund.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS' COMPANY, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 6 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the above-named Company will be closed from Monday, 4th February, until Saturday, 16th February, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Warrants, payable 18th February, 1924, for an Interim Dividend for six months to the 31st December, 1923, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
By Order of the Board,
J. M. READ, Secretary.
Registered Office,
157 Thomas street, Dublin,
16th January, 1924. K.A.A.

COUNTY DUBLIN COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.
BULL PREMIUMS
To be awarded in 1924 of the following values:—
Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bull (sire and dam registered) £25
Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bull (dam only registered) £22
Pure-bred Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Registered Dairy Bull (other than pure-bred) £15
Premiums for four years (and in the case of Dairy Bulls for more than four years) may be obtained for the same bull.
BOAR PREMIUMS.
For large Irish White Boars.—£10 for first year and £6 for second year.
Applications for the above Bull and Boar premiums are invited from farmers in the County.
COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.
The Committee is prepared to assist farmers in establishing Cow-testing Associations, so that we may grade up our Dairy Cattle and weed out unprofitable cows.
POULTRY STATIONS.
The names and addresses of persons in the County holding Turkey Stations and Hen and Duck Stations for 1924, with full details, can be had on application to the Secretary of the above Committee.
ANNUAL REPORT.
The Committee's Annual Report containing details with reference to the above schemes, their Library and other schemes, and the results of experiments conducted in the County can be had on application to
THE SECRETARY,
Co. Dublin Committee of Agriculture,
11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of above Council will be held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 12.30 o'clock p.m., at the Boardroom here, to consider the County Surveyor's Estimate for Maintenance of Roads and Works in the North Dublin Rural District for financial period ending 31st March, 1925.
By Order,
JAMES P. CONRY, Clerk of the Council.
Boardroom, 66 Middle Abbey street.
Dublin, 16th January, 1924.

RAILWAYS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY.
ENNISCORTHY FAIR,
21st JANUARY, 1924.
On Sunday next, 20th instant, a Special Passenger Train for the convenience of persons attending above Fair will leave Westland Row at 3.45 p.m. for Enniscorthy.
Return tickets at single fare and one quarter will be issued by this train, available for return on following day.
M. J. MAGUIRE, Traffic Manager.
Westland Row Station.
15/1/'24.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
WATERFORD CITY RACES,
THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY.
On the above date Cheap Tickets, available for day of issue only, will be issued to Waterford from Kingsbridge by the 9.30 a.m. Ordinary Train as follows:—1st Class, 30/-; 3rd Class, 15/-.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will also be issued to Waterford on the same date from Kildare, Limerick Junction, Wexford South, and intermediate Stations available for day of issue only.
On the Evening of the Races a Train will leave Waterford for Kilkenny at 5.10 p.m., calling at intermediate Stations, and giving a connection at Kilkenny with the 6.50 p.m. Ordinary Train for Kingsbridge.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager,
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
January, 1924.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Government's new Housing Bill was explained in the Dail yesterday by President Cosgrave. The first reading was passed.—(Page 7.)

At the Wexford Quarter Sessions Judge Drumgoole gave a decree for £8 against a man who, in pre-Treaty days, had taken a gun from a farmer under an order issued by a commandant of the Irish Republican Army.—(Page 8.)

The floods, particularly in the Shannon basin, continue to extend. People living in the country districts are not only suffering great hardships, but are, in many cases, in peril.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The debate on the Address was continued in the House of Commons yesterday. The division will be taken on Monday.—(Page 7.)

Efforts to settle the threatened railway strike have not been abandoned by the Labour leaders, and a dramatic eleventh hour development is said to be possible.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday morning a Burial Service, in which several warships, with attendant submarine flotillas, participated, was held for the officers and men of the Submarine L 24, recently lost off Portland Bill. The Service took place at the exact spot where the disaster occurred.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The United States Cabinet yesterday considered the situation created by the Mexican rebel blockade of Tampico. It is believed that no American warships will be despatched to Tampico at present.—(Page 7.)

M. Poincaré made an important speech yesterday on the French foreign policy.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were rather dull yesterday, and Gilt-edged issues gave way. There was some gambling in German bonds.—(Page 11.)

Treasury bill tenders approximated to 3⅜ per cent., and the effect was a stiffening of discount rates. Money was in ample supply for loans. The Exchanges were nervous, and both sterling on New York and francs weakened.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Bank of Ireland Stock rose to 265. National Loan weakened to 97⅜.—(Page 11.)

SPORTING.

At Windsor yesterday Catamaran won the St. Leonard's Steeplechase Handicap.—(Page 10.)

Houses and Service.

The new Housing Bill, which was introduced into *Dail Eireann* yesterday by President Cosgrave, is a proof that the Free State Government keeps constructive work in the forefront of its legislative programme. The main features of the Bill are known already. The Government proposes to allocate the sum of £300,000 for the building of new houses—apart from repair of the damage which was wrought by the Republican campaign—and this money will be spent in the most economical way. About three thousand houses will be built altogether. They will be of different sizes, varying from three to five rooms, and the Government will subsidise their building. One hundred pounds will be allowed for a five-roomed house and fifty pounds for a house with only three rooms. The help of local authorities will be enlisted. They will be enabled not only to provide sites for the houses, but also, in certain circumstances, to issue loans to builders. Furthermore, when the houses are built, the payment of local rates will be graduated in such a way as to reduce the financial strain on the purchaser to a *minimum*. During the first year only five *per cent.* of the rates will accrue for payment, and this proportion will be increased every year by five *per cent.* until at the end of nineteen years the full local rates will be charged. By this means, and by the strict control of selling prices, the Government hopes to ensure the acquisition of the new houses by the people who are most badly in need of them.

The building of three thousand new houses will not solve the Free State's housing problem, but it will make a beginning and will do something, at any rate, to ease the pressure on urban areas. Men with large families will be given a preference when the houses are built, and, if the prices are at all reasonable, the scheme ought to prove a boon to the working classes. Of course, the ordinary cost of building a small house is ridiculously high. So far as the average working man is concerned, the payment of an economic rent is out of the question, and most of the housing schemes both in this country and in England have failed on that account. The irony of the situation is the fact that Labour is largely responsible for the high costs. Materials, undoubtedly, are extremely expensive, and employers are not wholly without blame; but in the long run the trade unions are the principal culprits. It can be argued that the wage of the average bricklayer is not too high for a man who must rear a family in existing circumstances; but, as President Cosgrave pointed out very aptly, the difficulty is not so much the amount of a man's wage as the amount of work that he gives in return for it. "Ca' canny" is the curse of the modern Labour movement. "Value for value received," said President Cosgrave, ought to be the only criterion. So long as men in any walk of life are determined to give less than the best that is in them there can be little progress either in the building of houses or in the building of a national character.

We hope that Mr. Thomas Johnson will keep the promise which he gave yesterday to the *Dail*. If the Government and the employers, he said, were willing to deal with Labour on the basis of "payment for service," he would "use every possible influence with every workman in the country to facilitate the production of houses . . . to the utmost extent." Between Mr. Johnson's formula and that of President Cosgrave there seems to be hardly a shade of difference. Value for value received implies payment for service and *vice versa*. Clearly, therefore, if Mr. Johnson keeps his promise, and if he can convert the trade unions to his views, there ought to be very little difficulty in the way of the new housing scheme. If every bricklayer in the Free State should decide to-morrow to lay two bricks for every one which he laid yesterday, the problem would settle itself very soon; but at the prevailing rate of production the building of houses is not a "commercial proposition." It is essential, therefore, that the attitude of the trade unions shall be ascertained at the earliest possible moment. The Bill will come up for second reading on next Thursday, and it is likely to meet with no serious opposition. Housing is the most urgent of all our social problems, and, if this scheme fails, the problem will be aggravated very considerably. The duty of everybody, therefore—of the Government, the local authorities, the employers and, above all, the trade unions—is to spare no effort to make the scheme a success. The Government is doing its share by the provision of the money and the consequent encouragement of private enterprise throughout the country. It can do no more; the others must do the rest.

A Big Reform.

Horace's Anio has been harnessed to the uses of industry, and now Anna Liffey, where "Finn slew the young men by the watery shore," is threatened with a like restraint. We print to-day the advertisements of not less than three companies which propose to seek Parliamentary sanction for large schemes of electrical supply from the Liffey's upper reaches. No Irishman, we think, will have any regrets on the matter. The reign of sentiment has enjoyed a secular innings in this country and the age of economic development is overdue. The fulfilment of any one of these three projects would give a notable stimulus to local enterprise and would furnish much-needed employment for Irish workers. Our publication of the statutory notices will recall "battles long ago" to many middle-aged Irishmen—especially to lawyers, politicians and captains of industry. The lack of any system of private bill legislation in Ireland was a public grievance of forty years' standing. Before the recent settlement every private bill that was promoted in Ireland was required to run the gauntlet of the two Houses of Parliament at Westminster. The system was exceedingly costly in money and in time. The promoters of the Bills and their clouds of witnesses were forced to travel to London and to stay there for weeks on end. English Parliamentary lawyers made huge fortunes out of protracted Irish wranglings in committee rooms at Westminster. In cases of extensive bills, when many interests were involved—such as those for the amalgamation of the Southern Irish railways—the legal expenses were prodigious, and most of the money went out of the country. Irish Unionists never disputed the severity of this hardship, and men like Mr. A. W. Samuels—now Mr. Justice Samuels—persistently demanded some arrangement which would enable Irish private bill legislation to be conducted in Dublin and Belfast. Now that ambition has been achieved—though far otherwise than its champions could have foreseen. The Free State has won its own system of private bill legislation, and there is every prospect that, as compared with the old arrangement, it will be cheap and expeditious. Promoters and witnesses will travel no farther than to Dublin, and Dublin hotels, not London caravanserais, will benefit by their presence. Under this head alone the saving to Irish ratepayers will be considerable, since municipal bodies have much to do with private bills, either as authors or as interveners on behalf of menaced interests. Irish lawyers will defend or attack Irish private bills in Irish committee rooms and their emolument will remain a part of the country's wealth. The proposed procedure for the conduct of private bill legislation is simple. All bills will be introduced in the Senate. When they have passed second reading there they will be referred to a joint committee of both Houses and, emerging thence—if they do emerge—will be completed in the Senate, and then will be taken in the *Dail*. If the system works smoothly and justly, the country may anticipate excellent results in the quickening of industrial enterprise and municipal reform. Hitherto the cost of private bill legislation has helped to discourage the employment of Irish capital in schemes of national development.

Lest We Forget.

In a letter to *The Times* Sir W. H. Purchase gives figures which illustrate the work of the National Appointments Committee. At the beginning of last year no fewer than 11,362 ex-officers of the British Army were out of work. The Committee has found employment for 5,316 of these—on an average, 102 a week. Since 1918 civilian appointments have been provided for 76,354 ex-officers through the National Committee. The number that is still seeking work, however, is 4,585. It is for these that Sir W. H. Purchase appeals. That the men who saved their country when Imperial Germany was at the gate should now be destitute is a national disgrace. They were promised "a land fit for heroes to live in." The circumstances in which many of them are placed to-day demand that they shall be heroes if they are to live at all. Offers of facilities for emigration are made to all ex-officers, upon whom the "axe" has fallen, but this is not enough. The ex-soldiers who fought for England and Ireland in the Great War ought to be able to live at home, even as the men who have defended the Free State against its native enemies ought to be able to live in Ireland. Large numbers of British ex-soldiers have left for the Colonies or for foreign countries, and the exodus continues. The result is that some of the best elements in the nation's manhood are being lost to the mother country, and those who stay at home may have reason to regret their ingratitude when some future crisis threatens. England's debt, as Sir W. H. Purchase says, "can only be honoured by the generous assistance of employers and the public generally," and that assistance ought to be forthcoming without delay.

Irish Films.

There seems to be good hope for the development of a native film industry in England. "All-British" film weeks are being arranged and two hundred mayors and provosts have promised to support the enterprise. The National Film League is directing it, and is confident that, if public sympathy is forthcoming, solid results will be achieved. There appears to be no reason why the Free State also should not produce cinematograph pictures on an extensive scale, or at least lure important producers to these shores. Mr. Henry Victor, who played Hardress Cregan in the Stoll version of "The Colleen Bawn," speaks in enthusiastic terms of the possibilities of Ireland as a background for film scenes. Nature has given us a country in which there is an inexhaustible supply of scenic beauty, and she has been always lavish in psychological gifts. It is rumoured that some leaders of the film industry may be in Ireland for the Tailteann Games; and if they come, they ought to be invited to interest themselves in Irish film production. Such an industry would attract capital to the country and would give employment to a large number of people. England's example in seeking to secure the co-operation of the municipal authorities of her principal cities for a scheme of development might be followed with advantage in the Free State.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen, attended by Lady Joan Verney and Mr. Harry Verney, visited the exhibition of Swedish Art now open in the Royal Academy, Burlington House, where she was received by the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna, and others. Madame Palmstierna presented a beautiful boquet of carnations to Her Majesty, who spent a considerable time in the galleries.

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The Duke and Duchess of York will leave White Lodge to-day for The Old House, Guilsborough, where they will remain till Monday or Tuesday next.

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Prince Arthur of Connaught, who paid a short visit to Jerusalem in the beginning of the week, was decorated on Thursday by the King of Egypt with the Grand Cordon of the Order of Mohammed Ali. Prince Arthur is expected to leave Cairo next week for London.

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On Thursday the birthday of the reigning Prince of Monaco was celebrated with great *éclat* at Monte Carlo. A brilliant *fête* provided ample amusement for the crowds of residents and visitors during the day, and in the evening there were a gala performance and a *ballet* at the Opera House and a grand display of fireworks in the town. The Prince has been entertaining at the Palace, where the Hereditary Princess and Prince Pierre of Monaco are with him. M. Dard, the French Minister Plenipotentiary, and the representatives of the various foreign Powers, called at the Palace to offer their congratulations.

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The Peruvian Minister, the Columbian Minister and Madame Cuervo Márquez, the Salvadorian Minister, and the Egyptian Minister and Madame Izzet Pasha were received by the Queen at Buckingham Palace on Thursday. The United States Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg were entertained at luncheon by Their Majesties on the same day.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will leave Baronscourt next Wednesday for London, where they will be in residence at 68 Mount street for the Parliamentary session. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston arrived yesterday at Southampton on her return from Buenos Ayres. Lady Alexandra Curzon, who remained in London with the Marquis during her stepmother's absence, has now left to join a party of friends at St. Moritz. Baron and Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild, Comte B. de Clanzel, Comte Bouin-Lougare and Comte de Felcourt have arrived in London from Paris. The Earl and Countess of Portarlington have returned to their London residence from Chipping Sodbury. Viscount St. Vincent is spending a few days in London. Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, who has been on a trip to the Mediterranean, is expected to arrive in London to-morrow.

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Sir John and Lady Jervis-White-Jervis are now in residence at Blake Dene, the place which they purchased recently in Dorsetshire. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard has returned to Ireland from London. Viscountess Massereene is still in Scotland, but is expected to come South next week. Lady De Blaquiere is staying at Bath, where the latest arrivals include Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Abel Smith. Sir George Rhodes has returned to London from a visit to South Africa. Sir John and Lady Latta have returned to London from St. Moritz. Sir George Lewis has arrived in Paris on his way back from St. Moritz. The Hungarian Premier, Count Bethlen, and several Hungarian notabilities have arrived in London and are staying at the Hyde Park Hotel.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

Sale of Frocks—Lovely New Shades for Dinner, Party or Dance. Unprecedented value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street, South.

Corsets at exceptionally low prices to-day at Robert's Sale, Grafton street.

Salthill Hotel. Special winter terms.

An Important Event—Bradley's Great Footwear Sale commences Monday next, when bargains undreamt of will be offered. Prices considerably reduced to clear.—J. Vincent Bradley, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

We are copying new model costumes and coat frocks at tempting prices this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Cecilia Woolf Jackson, Dr. Preston Ball, Mrs. Preston Ball, D. P. Thom.

Departures—Captain J. M. N. Jackson, William F. C. Powell, P. P. Murphy, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Perdue, Captain C. D. and Master Hackett, Miss Vanston, C. G. Vanston, W. H. Shaw, Dr. A. D. Watchman, Miss Theressa Dirham, A. G. Trapnell, Molly Wigham, Eileen K. Baillie, Joyce Trapnell, E. C. Neale, D. R. Roantree.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

A Great Occasion in Dublin—Bradley's Great Sale of Quality Footwear commences Monday next. See windows—then call at once. J. Vincent Bradley, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Annual Winter Sale. Further Reductions. Costumes, from 3½ gns. Gowns, Millinery, Sports Coats and Furs clearing at tempting prices.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

CAPITAL SHIP VERSUS SUBMARINE.

EXPERT'S INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Sir Eustace D'Eyncourt, late Director of Naval Construction, delivered the James Watt anniversary lecture at Greenock last night, his subject being "Recent Developments in Naval Architecture." Sir Eustace pointed out that although the German submarines did such an immense amount of destructive work against merchant ships, it was against the older classes of battleships and cruisers that they were really very effective. In their attacks on capital ships, on the other hand, it was clearly shown, towards the closing phases of the war, that, with the improved anti-submarine methods adopted, the submarine was the most vulnerable of all types of ships, and during the last months of the war the rate of destruction of German submarines was exceeding their rate of construction, whilst none of our modern capital ships was sunk by submarines. He thought it was well to draw attention to this fact in view of frequent statements made that the submarine had superseded the capital ship.

SUMMER TIME.

The Summer Time Bill, which was introduced in the Dail during the week, provides that all clocks shall be advanced by one hour at 2 a.m. on April 13th. Summer time will remain in operation until September 21st.

ILLNESS OF MR. DANIEL IRVING, M.P.

Mr. Daniel Irving, M.P., is lying ill at his London residence. It was stated last night that he was slightly better. It is understood that he is suffering from a form of pneumonia, but there is no immediate cause for anxiety.

INDIA TO-DAY.

RELIGIOUS DISSENSIONS STILL ACUTE.

SPECIAL CABLE FROM T. RYAN.

(Our Special Correspondent, now touring India.)

BOMBAY.

Radicals in India, who ignore the Turkish Caliphate question, are maintaining a close contact with Palestinian and other Arabs. The former now have a delegation touring India attempting to form a programme of co-operation with the discontented elements, but the Palestinians have gone further than the Indian Nationalists in announcing a conference in three weeks at Eddah, at which a suggested boycott of British, French and Jewish goods will be discussed.

Whilst Indian radicalism is girding itself for the February fights against the Government, religious dissensions continue. To assuage recriminations amazing meetings are being held by Hindus and Moslems to achieve religious unity, or at least to find subjects on which they can speak without mutual offence.

One of the foremost grievances of the Indians is the restriction still existing regarding the civil services, and in regard to the payment of lower salaries to natives. The progressive Indianisation of the services has already lowered, it is stated, the calibre of British officials, higher paid men refusing to serve under the natives. Indian officials are demanding equal salaries and opportunities, whilst the British officials are asking postponement of the Indianisation scheme.

THE ART OF ETCHING.

MR. GEORGE ATKINSON'S LECTURE.

Mr. George Atkinson, R.H.A., gave a lecture on "Etching," under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

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He showed that, used at first only as an adjunct to line engraving, etching in the seventeenth century, through the work of Rembrandt, evolved its own special characteristics, and became established as an independent art. The earlier etchers strove to imitate line engraving, which was for a long time the popular mode. The decline of line engraving gave an opportunity to its more youthful competitor, and in the early nineteenth century there came about a great revival of etching, first in France, through the work of Meryon, Millet, Lalanne, and others, and subsequently in England, mainly through the compelling genius of Legros, Haden and Whistler.

Following these to the present time, a succession of masterly craftsmen had maintained and developed the characteristic qualities of etching as an individual and intimate means of artistic expression.

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The term etching came from the Dutch word "etzen," meaning to eat, and the incisions or lines of an etched plate were produced by the action of an acid which ate into the metal. The process was the same as that known to the schoolboy who put his name on the blade of a penknife by scratching through a coating of soap and dipping the blade in acid.

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Mr. Atkinson then described the details of the process, pointing out how particular effects were obtained. He went on to show lantern slides, reproducing examples of prints by some of the great exponents of etching, from Dürer, through Sir Anthony van Dyck, Paul Potter, Rembrandt, Goya, Millet, Meryon, Sir Francis Haden, Alphonse Legros, Whistler, to the late Mr. William Strang, Sir Frank Short and Mr. D. Y. Cameron, both still practising in England, and Anders Zorn, a Swedish etcher whose work is in a style of his own.

OBITUARY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL STOPFORD.

We regret to announce the death, from pneumonia, at a nursing home at Folkestone, Kent, of Lieut.-Colonel Stopford, late of the 9th King's Royal Rifles (North Cork Militia). Colonel Stopford served in the Boer War as second in command of his regiment, which was the first Militia regiment to volunteer in November, 1899, for the South African War, a fact which so gratified Queen Victoria that she sent a large signed portrait of herself to the regiment. Lieut.-Colonel Stopford also was appointed head of the South African Remount Cavalry Depot at Stellenbosch.

When the Great War broke out he was stationed at the Remount Camp at Queenstown, and from there, at the completion of the work, he was transferred to be Recruiting Officer for Banbury, Oxfordshire, and at High Wycombe, respectively, till the end of the war.

A keen sportsman, he was Master of the South Union Foxhounds in Co. Cork for a considerable period. When the North Cork Regiment was disbanded, Lieut.-Colonel Stopford was their Commanding Officer. The old Colours of the regiment were burned during recent troublous times in Cork.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. —*A depression off the North-West of Ireland is moving east-north-east. Winds will be south-westerly over England and Ireland, and variable in the North of Scotland. Considerable bright periods are probable in the southern half of the Kingdom, with a mild day, but the temperature falling at night.*

Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong; considerable fair periods, but some drizzle locally at first, and showers later; coastal mist at first, clearing later; mild, then rather colder.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong; perhaps some drizzle locally, considerable bright periods; moderate to good visibility; sea rather rough.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-easterly to south-westerly, fresh or strong locally; cloudy, some rain; visibility poor to moderate; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 29.50

SUN.

To-day.....Rises	8.30	Sets		4.42
To-morrow.. ,,	8.29	,,		4.44
Lighting-up Time				5.42

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	9.47	Afternoon		10.15
To-morrow.. ,,	10.31	,,		10.57

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington," 2.0 and 7.30 p.m.

Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.30, 6.45, and 9.0 p.m.

Abbey Theatre—"The Perfect Day" and "The Lord Mayor," 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Olympia Theatre—"Aladdin," 2.30, 6.45 and 9.

Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.

La Scala Theatre—"When Husbands Deceive," 3 to 10.30 p.m.

Metropole Cinema—"When Knighthood was in Flower."

Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Blue Lagoon."

Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Polly of the Follies," 4.20, 6.35, and 8.55 p.m.

TWO NEW BISHOPS.

Rev. Henry A. Gogarty, a native of Cahir, County Tipperary, and the Rev. B. S. Wilson, a native of Queenstown, have been appointed by the Pope Vicars-Apostolic in the African mission field.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Dr. M. J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health for Dublin, states that the influenza epidemic now prevalent is of a mild type, but precautions should be taken, and the outbreak treated as if it was in a severe form. Under present weather conditions there is danger of pneumonia supervening.

LONDON LETTER.

THE OPPOSITION'S CASE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

I have heard or read most of the speeches delivered this week in the House of Commons, and the general conclusion that they suggest is that the indictment against the present Government is very short and slight. There are only two substantial counts—first, that in foreign affairs the Government has not succeeded in improving the situation as it was left by its predecessors, the Coalition; and, secondly, that in its endeavours to deal with the problem of unemployment it chose the wrong remedy, or, at any rate, a remedy which the electorate as a whole was unwilling to try.

Little or nothing has been alleged against its general administration and legislation or its conduct of national finance. It has considerably reduced taxation; it has practised as well as preached economy, and appreciably raised the tone of public life, which under its predecessors had been allowed to deteriorate in more than one direction. In the Housing Act it has a solid achievement to its credit.

The Protection Blunder.

For the second of the Government's alleged offences—the attempted resort to Protection—it has already paid the penalty in the great reduction of its political strength. About the first—failure to secure a peaceful settlement of the Central European situation—the only thing that can be said is that the fault is principally due to the Conservatives' desire to work in harmony with France. The suggestion has been made throughout the week that a stronger attitude towards our Ally would have caused M. Poincaré to alter his course. But there is no evidence of that, and it is at least conceivable that an attempt to use the "broad foot and the big heel," of which Mr. Macdonald spoke, would have led to another European conflict—the last thing, surely, which he and his fellow-"pacifists" desire.

Labour's Desire.

The truth is—and it will be recognised in many quarters after the event—that the Government is going to be turned out next Monday, not for any glaring sins either of commission or omission, but for purely party reasons. The Labour Party, very naturally, wants to try its hand at governing, and the Liberals desire to score off their hereditary foes.

Mr. Churchill's Desire.

Mr. Churchill's letter has had an effect on members of the Liberal Party, and, if the writer had been in the House of Commons, it is quite possible that he might have been able to prevent a number of Liberals from voting with the Socialists. It is well known that several Liberals are voting in this manner, because they are unable to withstand the pressure brought upon them by the Liberal leaders. Mr. Lloyd George himself has been persuading Liberals that it is their duty to support Mr. Asquith in the steps which he intends to take. Mr. Churchill's proposal that another amendment should be adopted to the Address is not regarded as feasible. The defeat of the Government puts an end to the Address, and it is unlikely that any opportunity will be given for the discussion of another amendment.

Monday's Business.

It is presumed that on Monday, after the Labour amendment to the Address has been passed, the Prime Minister will move that the Address be voted, and then adjourn. The next morning Mr. Baldwin will go to the Palace to hand his resignation to the King, who probably will send for Mr. Macdonald in the course of the day. Mr. Macdonald will accept the responsibility of forming a Government, and it is understood that he already has a list of some of the more important Cabinet appointments, and during the following week or ten days he will fill all the vacant posts. The adjournment of the House of Commons in the meanwhile probably will extend until Tuesday, February 5th.

The Conservative Party.

Once a Labour Government has been installed in power events in the Conservative Party are likely to move quickly. A meeting to decide the question of leadership will be held immediately after the reassembling of the House in February. This will be followed by a delegate meeting of the National Union of Conservatives when the leader of the party, whether Mr. Baldwin or another, will submit his programme and give an outline of the policy of the party at the next general election. At the same time will begin a thorough overhauling of the Conservative machinery both in London, at the headquarters, and throughout the provinces. The party is to be in readiness for the next general election, which may come at almost any time.

A Labour Nominee.

It is understood that the Labour Party's nominee for the Deputy-Speakership of the House of Commons will be Mr. Robert Young, who sits for the Newton Division of Lancashire. He was born in Glasgow in 1872, and for fifteen years was with a Scottish firm of locomotive engineers. During that time he became an official of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and occupied a prominent position in the trade union movement. He is described as of quietly studious habits and of considerable educational attainments, having, like several other Labour members, graduated at Ruskin College, Oxford. With regard to legal appointments it would appear that Mr. Macdonald will not, after all, have to go to a stuff gownsman; for among the three new King's Counsellors announced to-day appears the name of Mr. H. H. Slesser, who has been mentioned as the probable occupant of the post of Solicitor-General in the Labour Administration.

Lord Birkenhead.

Lord Birkenhead has promised to speak at the anti-Socialist rally, to be held at Queen's Hall on Saturday week, and it is expected that he will be accompanied by a number of well-known Conservatives and Liberals. The meeting has been organised by the Constitutionalist Association, a body recently formed, which has gained ten thousand members in ten days. The Association has sent a letter to all Liberal members of Parliament suggesting that, among the reasons which induced the constituents to return them, there was not numbered that of voting for the installation of a Socialist Government.

The Railway Strike.

Even at the eleventh hour strenuous efforts are being made by prominent members of the Labour Party to prevent the railway strike. They are bringing pressure to bear on Mr. Bromley, but so far in vain. The railway companies, however, are still inclined to be optimistic, and think that there is a chance of a settlement at the last minute.

The Ministry of Transport.

The Ministry of Transport might have been expected to play a prominent part in the railway trouble, but there is a peculiar difficulty with regard to that department. The officials are hampered because they do not know how they will be placed next week, and whether they will be carrying on under their present heads or whether fresh ones will have been appointed. Since the strike, in all probability, will be viewed from different angles by the old and new heads, the permanent officials are quite unable to decide what steps the Ministry should take in connection with the dispute, or what plans will be made to look after the interests of the public.

£300,000 FOR HOUSES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME EXPLAINED.

GRANTS TO BUILDERS.

"PAYMENT FOR SERVICE."

In Dail Eireann yesterday President Cosgrave introduced the Housing Bill, and it received a first reading.

The Government proposes to devote £300,000 of its slender resources to the encouragement of private building. Grants of £50 and £100 will be made to the builders of three-roomed houses and five-roomed houses respectively, and measures will be taken to secure that supplies of material are forthcoming. About 3,000 houses will be built.

Local authorities will be expected to make concessions. During the first year the houses built under the scheme will be subjected to one-twentieth of the ordinary rates. For the second year the amount will be increased to one-tenth. The Government's hope is that the houses will be built at such a figure that the tenants will be able to purchase them.

The President appealed to Capital and Labour to assist in making the scheme a success. Mr. John Good promised that any influence that he possessed with the employers in the building trade would be used towards that end, and Mr. Thomas Johnson made a similar promise on behalf of the trade unions.

QUESTIONS.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

In the Dail yesterday Mr. Patrick Baxter (Farmers) asked the President if he would state what further steps had been taken by the Executive Council since the matter was raised by Deputy Milroy to have the Boundary Commission set up; if he would say if any discussions were in progress with a view to having a Conference as reported in the English Press, and if he would state how soon it was likely that a definite step forward would be taken in the matter by the Government of the Saorstat.

The President said:—"There is little to add to my previous statement on this matter. Progress has been necessarily delayed by the recent general election in England. No discussions are taking place at the moment on the subject of the Conference to which the Deputy alludes. Invitations to a Conference were issued by the present British Government, and accepted by us, but no date has so far been fixed.

"It is obviously impracticable to take further action until we know whether a change of Government will take place in England."

DISTRESS.

Mr. T. Murphy asked the Minister of Local Government whether his attention had been drawn to the acute distress, bordering on starvation, prevailing in Hare Island, Skibbereen, due to the failure of the fishing industry and other causes, and whether he would favourably consider a suggestion to give a grant for the making of a new road between Whitehall and Cunamore Point to convenience the inhabitants, and alleviate the existing distress.

The Minister replied that it did not appear that the Skibbereen Guardians had invoked the special powers of the Co. Council for dealing with the distress as they were empowered to do. There were no funds at the disposal of the Ministry that would enable a grant to be made for the new road. Further inquiries would be made through the local Inspector.

The Minister's attention was drawn by Mr. O'Doherty to the distress existing in certain districts in Donegal.

The Minister said that he was being kept informed of the general position there, and the Deputy might be assured that everything possible was being done in the matter. He was in communication with the Minister of Agriculture on the general question of the reported shortages of grain and seed potatoes in the same districts.

HOUSING BILL.

PRESIDENT'S OUTLINE OF THE MEASURE.

The President asked leave to introduce a Housing (Building Facilities) Bill, the objects of which are to facilitate the provision of dwellinghouses, to authorise the making of grants to persons providing such houses, to ensure the supply of building material at reasonable prices, and to make other provisions contributing to an increased supply of dwellinghouses.

The President explained that provision was made in the measure to have local authorities associated with the project. It was proposed to set aside a sum of £300,000 for the scheme, which was a very considerable sum having regard to the many claims and services which had to be provided for out of the revenue of the State.

The number of houses it was proposed to build was in the neighbourhood of 3,000. The general object of the measure was to alleviate unemployment, in so far as that was possible in the particular service concerned, and to provide houses for which, it was hoped, the working classes would be able to pay.

The Government had indicated on more than one occasion that it was a problem which required the help of every section of the community. He would say that if there was a real, earnest effort made by employers and employés, there should be a very considerable improvement in the provision of houses in every part of the country. It was a big problem, which affected the whole country. Building was the one particular service, perhaps, which had become most costly since the war. An enormous difference had occurred between the cost of houses and the price persons were able to pay.

To some extent, it was the object of the bill to bring home to everybody concerned the necessity for arriving—sooner, if possible; later, certainly—at a point where a bridge would not be necessary, when the provision of houses would be the same as any other service in the country—at a price that people could afford to pay.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' TASK.

In the first place a big effort would have to be made by every local authority where those houses would be built. For the first year there would be a big remission of rates, in that the houses would only bear one-twentieth of the rate. In the second year they would be liable for one-tenth, and so on, until they would have to bear the full amount.

Local authorities would also be empowered under the Act to provide sites, and in certain cases to provide some of the amounts that would be necessary. It was possible that after the bill had been passed into law builders would say that they had not got the capital to go on with the work. It would, however, be possible for the local authorities to advance the money, which could be paid on the architect's certificate. Therefore, want of ready capital should not be a hindrance so far as private business was concerned.

Referring to the difficulties of rate collection, the President said that the financial position was far from satisfactory. He urged that a determined effort should be made to reduce the heavy burden that high rates were imposing on business.

The number of houses it was hoped might be constructed under this provision was somewhere about 3,000. It was proposed to make available from the sum of money mentioned, varying sums according to the size of the house and the provision of sewers and water mains. There would be set out in the schedule the various subsidies to be paid, varying from £50 for a three-roomed house to £100 for a five-roomed house. It was also provided that a fixed sum would be put on the price at which the house would have to be sold.

It might be objected that working-class people with large families could not afford £300-£450 for a house; but if they only dealt with the class of people who were unable to pay those prices a very serious burden would fall on the ratepayers and taxpayers, which they were unable to bear. There were many people comprised in the working classes capable of paying those amounts, and did not require State assistance to the same extent as others less fortunate, and he suggested that in these lean years they should go on providing for those who needed less assistance, getting out of them, as well as out of the State and the local authorities, the maximum they could afford to pay. When the country's situation was better the burden of providing for others could be taken up. The housing problem would not be solved by confining themselves to a sectional method.

10,000 IN FIFTY YEARS.

During something like fifty years the total number of houses provided in urban districts in Ireland was only something like 10,000. Since the Treaty was passed 2,000 or 3,000 houses had been provided—a very considerable contribution at a time when prices were absolutely prohibitive. He thought it would be admitted on all sides that the cost was a prohibitive and impossible amount, and they were now approaching the subject from another angle, and endeavouring to get private enterprise to give some assistance. Local authorities, from their very nature, had to bear charges which private builders had not to bear, and so the day when a man could have his own house or get it at a rate he could possibly meet out of his wages was postponed. In his experience with Dublin Corporation housing schemes he formed the opinion that houses for which they had to charge a rent of six or seven shillings a week could, if well run by private individuals, have been let for a shilling or one and sixpence less.

Mr. Blythe seconded the motion.

Mr. Johnson said that the President was attempting to ride two horses at the same time in different directions. He was attempting to drive down wages and at the same time arrive at the conclusion that houses could be built and let at economic rents. They could not drive down wages and at the same time retain or raise rents.

Mr. Good said that it was agreed that the projected plan ought to be tried. He thought that it was generally accepted that the wages in the building industry in Dublin and in Ireland generally were at a very much higher figure than they should be. As that possibly stood in the way of housing, he could promise that any influence he had in the building trade would be directed to effecting a reduction in any possible way.

He appealed to the leader of the Labour Party to use his influence in the same way. He suggested that the Government should, as far as possible, confine itself to the building of smaller houses, and so help the larger number. It might not be desirable to house large families in three-roomed houses, but it would be infinitely more desirable to put them into modern comfortable three-roomed houses than to leave them as they were in many cases at present in single-room tenements.

He mentioned the experience of local authorities that even when rules had been made against sub-letting tenants put into Council houses frequently themselves lived in one or two of the rooms and sub-let the rest of the house.

LABOUR'S RESPONSE.

Mr. Johnson, replying to Mr. Good's appeal to him, said that he had stated his position before. He had offered to use every possible influence with every workman in the country to facilitate the production of houses and every other commodity to the utmost extent if the Government and the employers in the country would come down with a proposition that they were willing to use their efforts and ability and organising capacity on the basis of payment for services.

Mr. Conlan and Mr. Hughes expressed the hope that Irish materials would be used in the construction of houses under the scheme.

President Cosgrave, replying to the discussion, said that the wages question was not, to his mind, the real question. The real question was the value received, and there was no use in discussing wages of £3 and £5 if the man who was to receive it was doing no work. He was satisfied that while the employes had a good deal that could be said for their side the really serious effort ought to come from them, because they were going to get for their order the maximum benefit out of the success of this scheme.

Mr. Johnson said that he was referring to the attempt to drive down wages in general, not only in the building trade.

President Cosgrave went on to say that it was calculated that something like 12,000,000 bricks would be required to build the houses contemplated under this scheme, and as it was hoped that the reconstruction of destroyed buildings would also begin in the spring there would soon be a demand for the stocks of bricks said to be on hand in Ireland.

Mr. Hewat expressed the hope that there would be general co-operation to make the Government's proposal a success.

The first reading was passed, and the second stage fixed provisionally for Thursday next.

FISCAL REPORT.

The discussion of Mr. Milroy's motion with reference to the report of the Fiscal Commission was resumed.

Mr. P. J. Egan said that protection meant keeping away competition. Did they propose to protect the individual manufacturer or the whole community? He was afraid that the general tendency if a tariff were put on would be to pass it on to the consumer.

Ireland was an agricultural country, and the main cost of a tariff would fall on the farmer, who, more or less, represented the general community. It was quite evident that even in the commercial community there was a divergence of views as to the desirability of a tariff.

As regarded tobacco, his view was that it was useless to try to bolster up an industry for which neither the soil nor the climate was suitable.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that the Fiscal Report was an unsatisfactory and unfortunate one. The Committee had indulged in the use of words that did not apply to the needs of the country. He contended that the terms, Free Trade and Protection, had no application to Ireland. It was not until a country had an industry that they should consider the application of a policy of Free Trade or Protection. The question they had to consider actually was what policy was most suitable to their peculiar or special needs. They wanted to devise some means whereby the industries of the country would be fostered and helped without inflicting any great injury on the taxpayer.

STATEMENT WANTED.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he regretted that the motion put down by Mr. Milroy did

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THE FREE STATE JUDICIARY.

LAST OF THE SERJEANTS.

POSITION OF KING'S COUNSEL.

It appears that as the late Lord Chief Baron Pallas was the last of the Barons of the Irish Bench, the existing King's Counsel and Serjeants may be the last of their particular lines in the Free State.

Amongst the members of the Bar it is generally accepted that, in the changes which the new Judiciary Bill will bring about, there will be no further appointments either of Serjeants or of King's Counsel.

There have been no appointments to either class since the Treaty was signed. A vacancy for a Serjeant has existed since the death of Serjeant McSweeny some time ago, but no appointment has been made. The two existing Serjeants are Serjeant Sullivan and Serjeant Hanna. The office of Serjeant carried with it no financial advantage, beyond what it may have derived from the dignity and precedence which it conferred upon the bearer of the title.

The King's Counsel derive their title directly from the King, whose patent each one holds.

It is not thought that any attempt will be made, or, indeed, could be successfully made, to deprive either King's Counsel or Serjeants of the title which they bear, but it is probable that no further appointments will be made. What differentiation will be made in the future as between Senior and Junior Counsel, if any, remains to be seen.

"MOONSHINE" IN ENGLAND.

HARD WORK NEEDED, SAYS SIR J. COOK.

Speaking last night at Bradford, Sir Joseph Cook, the Australian High Commissioner, said that we were living in disturbed conditions. Yet he doubted whether in Saturn, with ten moons, they had as much moonshine talked as was being talked in England to-day.

As an outsider it occurred to him that all the political parties were playing the old game, "Here we go round the mulberry bush."

Side by side with a grave article in a London paper on the serious situation of the country, was a column on "What has the more brains—a cat or a dog?"

"Despite our frivolity we are in these days face to face with a very serious state of confusion. Suppose we began to talk to ourselves a bit, leaving Parliament alone.

"The one thing to do in the confusion of the moment is to go on with our business, doing all jobs to the best of our ability. Let us bring to our aid all the old fundamental specifics that had stood the test of time—hard work and efficient production—and, above all, foster and develop the resources of this mighty Empire.

"Those were proved specifics, better than all formulae—anchors that would hold, no matter how political, industrial, and national storms might blow."

DISPUTED IRISH FUNDS.

MR. FINERTY AND MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. John P. Finerty, counsel for Mr. de Valera and his associates in connection with the disputed Irish funds in the United States of America, informs us that he has served notice upon the Free State Government to produce Mr. de Valera and Mr. Austin Stack before the American Consul at the American Consulate, Sackville street, Dublin, this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of giving testimony under the Order and Commission of the United States Supreme Court.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

LONG DISPUTE ENDED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

The Pope has to-day addressed to the French Bishops a letter approving of the formation of Diocesan Associations of Public Worship, according to a plan recently drafted by Mgr. Ceretti, the Papal Nuncio in Paris, in agreement with the French Government.

His Holiness declares that these regulations respect canon rights, and also guarantee what Pius X. wished to safeguard—namely, the position of the Hierarchy, the rules for public worship, and the employment of revenue of ecclesiastical property.

This arrangement, it is said, will end the long dispute between France and the Vatican.

PARIS AS A SEAPORT.

WORKS MINISTER'S HOPE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

Paris a seaport, and ships lying at the Place de la Concord, is the hope held out by M. Le Trocquer, Minister of Public Works. The scheme is old, but the Minister is confident that it will now be realised. The Seine is to be deepened 16 feet between Paris and Rouen to admit of the navigation of vessels of 2,500 tons. The work is estimated to cost 800 million francs distributed over 15 years, though in view of the fact that certain of the Seine bridges would probably have to be reconstructed the ultimate expenditure is likely to be much greater.

The deepening of the river would largely do away with the danger of floods in the capital.

ELECTRIC POWER.

THREE BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED.

Details of three private bills to be introduced into the Free State Parliament are published on page 4 of to-day's issue.

The Anna Liffey Power Development Co. (of 115 Grafton street, Dublin) is asking for powers to carry out the scheme put forward by Sir John Griffith for the purpose of obtaining electricity by water power from the Liffey and by other means, which would make some 53 to 55 million units available for Dublin. The cost of this scheme is put at £1,200,000. The Parliamentary agents and solicitors are D. and T. Fitzgerald, of 20 St Andrew street, Dublin.

The Irish Power Syndicate, of 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, is asking for powers to establish and carry on electrical works on the Liffey at Golden Falls, Poulaphouca, and Leixlip, and at Blackwood, County Kildare. Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co., of North Great George's street, Dublin, are the solicitors and Parliamentary agents for the company.

The Liffey Syndicate gives notice of a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of generating, distributing, and supplying, in bulk or otherwise, electricity, and developing and using water or other power for the generation of electricity, and carrying on electricity and other works in the Counties of Dublin, Wicklow, and Kildare. The solicitors and Parliamentary agents are Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny, 24 Eustace street, Dublin.

COUNTY DUBLIN BY-ELECTION.

The Cumann na Gaedheal announces that a County Convention of the Cumann has selected Mr. Bartholomew O'Connor as its candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy in County Dublin, and that the nomination has been approved by the Standing Committee.

Mr. O'Connor, who lives in Donnybrook, is Chairman of the Pembroke Urban Council, and has been associated with political leaders for ten years.

AT THE GRAVE OF THE L 24.

BURIAL SERVICE FOR CREW OF LOST SUBMARINE.

AFFECTING NAVAL CEREMONY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
ON BOARD H.M.S. FERMOY, Friday.

The L 24 is a consecrated tomb. Before the dawn is perceptible we who attend the funeral Service begin to steal out of Portland Harbour. The skies are weeping; the drizzle is cold and cheerless; the towering cliffs are veiled in fog wreaths; dull grey waves clutch at the dreary stone breakwater, and the ship ahead looms indistinctly like a phantom rising from the sea mists.

The submarines, with paling lights, ride the big waves like spirited horses. Their encased bows rear high and in falling send up great showers of foam and spray. In their swaying conning towers we descry tiny black figures. Four Portland submarines follow in line behind the Fermoy, strung out in a heaving, pitching line behind her. Far astern are two anti-submarine ships and out to starboard is H.M.S. Sherborne, representing the minesweepers.

The Ross, a grim silhouette, carries Rear-Admiral Wilmot Nicholson, commanding submarines, and, as flagship, she is aflutter with signals, and all down the lines of gracefully riding submarines little answering pennants tear and strain to the wind. We are making for a rendezvous about two miles away from the ocean grave, and very soon a scarcely distinguished bulk appears on the misty horizon, and the Alecto steams into line. Behind her, like obedient little chicks, steam her four submarines, which she has shepherded throughout the rough night over ninety miles of ocean from Devonport.

The white ensigns are lowered to half-mast, decks are manned, and the conning towers of the leaping foam-drenched submarines are filled with bareheaded figures. A hollow square is formed, with the L 25 ahead and the Ross in the centre. In stately line, we move off, dead slow, to where, a mile or so ahead, the waves are tossing a dark buoy, which is the headstone of forty-three dead men.

Every engine stops. There is the flutter of a white surplice on the flagship's quarterdeck, where the chaplain is reading the Burial Service for those who die at sea. "Therefore, we commit their bodies to the deep." With only the moan of the wind in the ropes and the swish of the sea at our bows comes the echo of three sharp volleys from the Ross, the Commodore's salute by the buglers punctuating each. Faintly rising and falling with the wind we hear the Last Post, with those last sad lingering notes.

We are abreast of the lonely buoy—over the sea grave. A wreath of white chrysanthemums, arum lilies, and evergreens, from the officers and men of the submarine service, falls into the sea from the stern of the Ross, and floats away. "L 24" is the simple inscription, picked out in white flowers.

The last ship steams slowly by. From the flagship's masthead a string of bunting tumbles. The telegraph rings. We move away—the Fermoy taking her own course; the Alecto piloting her chicks through the storm and mist back to Devonport. Soon we have lost sight of all except our own little brood, which submissively follows us to the haven under the Bill of Portland.

PRINCESS MARY AND BELFAST.

CHILDREN'S COT IN ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

An interesting ceremony will take place in Belfast on Wednesday next, when the Duchess of Abercorn will present the Princess Mary cot to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

On the occasion of the marriage of Princess Mary the women of Ulster presented a wedding present to Her Royal Highness, and after all expenses had been met a sum of £250 was left over. Princess Mary was consulted by the Duchess of Abercorn with regard to the disposal of this balance, and decided that it should be used to endow a children's cot in one of the hospitals of Northern Ireland. In addition, the Princess, in order to associate herself more closely with the cot, has presented a signed portrait of herself to the hospital.

A mural tablet commemorative of the Royal gift has been installed above the cot, and this will be unveiled next Wednesday when the cot is officially presented to the hospital. The Duchess of Abercorn is carrying out the ceremony at the command of Princess Mary.

AMERICAN AIRSHIP'S FEAT.

POLAR FLIGHT TO BE ATTEMPTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

The slight damage done to the American airship, Shenandoah, in her nine hours' battle with the elements, after breaking away from her moorings at Lakehurst, is entirely lost sight of by everyone here in the elation over the success of the dirigible in proving her air-worthiness.

Congratulations to those responsible for the handling of the ship are pouring in from every quarter. In the opinion of Captain Antoh Heinen, the truant flight of the Shenandoah has justified all the plans made for the Polar trip in the summer, which, it is officially stated to-day, will come off according to schedule.

"The Shenandoah has proved that, once up in her natural element, she can remain there until the navigators find conditions suitable for landing," declares Captain Heinen. He points out that it is improbable that such fierce weather would be encountered on the Polar trip, "but, if it is, the Shenandoah will be able to ride it."

THE NEW CALENDAR.

MAY BE UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday.

The League of Nations has telegraphed to the Œcumenical Patriarch, or Pope, of the Orthodox Church at Constantinople that the Pope of Rome has agreed to adopt the new calendar, and that he proposes to replace the Gregorian calendar if the Orthodox Church adopts it.

Under the proposed new universal calendar the new year will commence on December 22 and have fifty-two weeks, with one "white" day every fourth year. Easter will be a fixed date.

The Pope of the Orthodox Church proposed the new calendar in order to settle a dispute whether the Orthodox Church should continue using the Julian calendar or adopt the Gregorian.

According to advices received here, the League has officially approved the new calendar, and, if all the Churches agree, will plan to establish it throughout the world.

SCOUTS' WORLD MEETING IN DENMARK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Friday.

A world-meeting of Boy Scouts is to be held at Copenhagen this year, from the 10th to the 23rd of August. The last world-meeting was held in London in 1920, when the Danish Scouts won the championship of the world.

Notice has been given of a big contingent from England for the Danish meeting, and the French Scouts' Association is sending over a delegation of a thousand.

A large number of competitions for world championships in different branches of sport, and a scouts' olympiad will be included in the meeting.

MOVES TO STOP RAIL STRIKE.

ELEVENTH HOUR DEVELOPMENT?

DAY OF CONFERENCES

N.U.R.'S ANTI-STRIKE MANIFESTO.

TO-DAY will be a critical day in the peace negotiations, which were continued until a late hour last night, with the object of preventing the railway strike in Great Britain, which is timed to start on Sunday night.

So far as could be ascertained last night the strike notices have not yet been withdrawn, but it is stated by the Press Association that the General Council of the Trade Union Congress will use all their efforts to-day to persuade Mr. Bromley's union (the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen), to which 57,000 of the 80,000 drivers and firemen belong, to defer the strike in order to pursue the peace efforts which have been inaugurated.

It is stated that there is hope that a dramatic eleventh hour development in the situation will occur.

ANOTHER MEETING TO-DAY.

A LAST ATTEMPT TO STOP THE STRIKE.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

Gloomy as the railway situation appeared to-day, the meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, called by Mr. Bramley, the Secretary, yesterday, determined to consider every possible way out of the trouble.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Bromley, the Secretary of the Locomotive Men's Society responsible for the strike notice, who is a member of the Council. Mr. Arthur Henderson, although not a member, was also present—no doubt to explain fully to the Council his discussions with the managers yesterday.

It was noticeable that Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is also a member, did not put in an appearance.

Evidence of the earnestness of the effort to induce the locomotive men's leaders to reconsider their action was seen when, after an hour's adjournment, the meeting was resumed, with representatives of all the three Railway Unions in attendance—Mr. Bromley, Mr. Cramp, the Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Messrs. Walkden and Lathom, of the Railway Clerks' Association. Later in the evening the President of the Associated Society was requested by telephone to attend.

In the course of a prolonged sitting the whole situation—including, presumably, the differences between the rival unions—was discussed, and the meeting did not break up until nine o'clock to-night. It was then announced that the discussion would be continued to-morrow morning at 10.30.

A DELICATE POSITION.

Mr. Fred. Bramley, the Secretary, in making this announcement, said: "We shall meet the representatives of the Railway Unions to-morrow as well. We are inviting them to come along again to enter into further consultations with us. I would rather not say whether there is any hope. I am not authorised to do it. We are facing a very delicate position, and it is much better to leave it at that in the public interest."

Mr. John Bromley, of the Associated Society, said that he could not usefully make any statement. Mr. Bromley did not return to Hampstead to-night to consult his Executive. He intimated that, with the representatives of the other Railway Unions, he would see the General Council again to-morrow. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, contrary to rumours, took no part in to-night's conference proceedings.

MANAGERS' PLANS.

In accordance with their decision yesterday, the members of the Executive of the Associated Society held their final meeting to-day, and dispersed to their respective districts to complete on the spot the preparations for the strike.

At the offices of the Railway Managers' Association no further action was taken yesterday, and it was understood that the officials of the various railways were busily engaged in preparing tentative plans to cope with the threatened stoppage.

N.U.R. MANIFESTO.

A strongly worded anti-strike manifesto was issued to-day by Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Cramp to the members of the N.U.R. The strike was described as a "grave blunder," and "a blow at the very principles of collective bargaining."

The belief was again expressed that the fear of dismissals as a result of the award was groundless, and the manifesto went on to suggest that the strike might have the disastrous effect of destroying not only national but useful local conciliation machinery.

"It is, therefore, incumbent upon all members of our organisation," the manifesto continued, "to realise that the honour and prestige of their union is at stake.

"Some dissussion on the word 'blacklegging' has taken place, but the member of the N.U.R. who ceases work or refuses to do any job that he would have done if there had been no strike is a blackleg to the signature of his accredited representatives and a traitor to the decision of the special general meeting which is the democratic method by which his views are expressed.

"For all these reasons, and many more, we make this last appeal to our members to be loyal, not only to their union, but to the great causes of trade unionism and collective bargaining. No intimidation or abuse of any kind must divert them from their task of duty, which is 'loyalty to their organisation.'"

It was added that if a strike occurs the N.U.R. offices will be open night and day, so that members may be advised on any doubtful matters.

MR. BROMLEY'S COMMENT.

Later in the day Mr. Bromley declared that he was astounded at this manifesto, and he ridiculed the suggestion that the locomotive men's action would break the conciliation machinery.

He contended that if the award were regarded as the findings of a compulsory arbitration board, instead of a conciliation board, there would, indeed, be an end to collective bargaining.

He recalled the thanks expressed to his union by the N.U.R. officials for its sympathetic strike action in October, 1919.

PRINCE'S AMERICAN BRIDE.

ENGAGEMENT OF DANISH KING'S UNCLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Friday.

King Christian has consented to the public announcement of the engagement of his young kinsman, Prince Viggo, and Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green, of New York City. Miss Green, who is a grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, and a great grand-daughter of Peter Cooper, founder of the Cooper Union, spent several months in Copenhagen last year as the guest of the American Minister and his wife.

Prince Viggo, uncle of King Christian and Count Rosenborg, and a cousin of King George, celebrated his thirtieth birthday on Christmas Day.

It is learned that prior to the public announcement of his engagement, Prince Viggo relinquishes all possible claims of succession to the Throne, and will no longer be addressed as His Royal Highness. From to-day he will be officially known as Prince Viggo, Count of Rosenborg.

His bride will be styled Princess Viggo, Countess of Rosenborg.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

UNITED STATES ATTITUDE.

TAMPICO BLOCKADE.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The situation in Mexico, which has recently been complicated by the declaration by the Revolutionaries of the blockade of Tampico, was considered by President Coolidge and his advisers to-day at a Cabinet meeting. There are indications that more active steps to protect American interests in the blockaded port were considered, but members of the Cabinet stated that any announcement must come from the President.

A later message says:—No statement was issued from the White House after to-day's lengthy Cabinet discussion. This is taken to signify that no American warships will be despatched to Tampico at present. The State Department is also silent. The light cruiser Richmond will take aboard 278 men from the American cruiser Tacoma, which is now ashore at Vera Cruz, under the protection of the American Consul.—(Reuter.)

MEXICO CITY, Friday.

The Mexican Foreign Office has instructed its representatives abroad to notify foreign Governments that military groups, operating in Vera Cruz and Jalisco, are in possession, in the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, of several ships belonging to the Mexican Government; but as the vessels in question are not under the Government's control, Mexico must disclaim all responsibility for any acts committed by such vessels in violation of International Law.

This instruction is interpreted in certain quarters as implying that foreign Governments are at liberty to defend themselves against rebel craft violating International Law, and the Tampico blockade is cited as an example of such violation.—(Reuter.)

FLOODS EXTENDING.

HARDSHIPS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

While Dublin yesterday enjoyed mild, dry weather, and even sunshine, reports of incessant rain were made by correspondents in the South-West.

Lightning and thunder and torrential downpours occurred in County Roscommon. Country districts are waterlogged, and the continued rise of the river causes anxiety in Boyle.

Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, is another place from which comes reports of flooded houses. Many people have had to retire to the upper rooms. Much damage has been done to the contents of some shops, especially drapers. The railway station can be reached only by boat.

A huge lake stretches from near Longford to Carrick-on-Shannon. Many people living near the river have had to vacate their houses, drive their animals to higher land, and themselves seek the hospitality of less unfortunate neighbours.

SHANNON BASIN PERILS.

The floods in the Shannon basin as a whole bid fair to break all previous records (says our Banagher Correspondent). It rained throughout Thursday night, and at daylight yesterday it was found that the river had risen by a foot at the town bridge.

Two barges trying to negotiate the river between Banagher and Shannonbridge were carried by the current into the flooded fields, and grounded. The crews had to be rescued by a tug after being marooned for twenty-four hours.

The water is washing the railway lines between Clara and Banagher. Vast sheets of water stretch on the Roscommon and Galway side towards Ballinasloe, and a number of houses can be reached only by boat.

Trout have been swimming about the streets of Carlow (says our Correspondent). Old people and infants who could not be moved when the water invaded the houses have been living in upper rooms for several days. Food is conveyed to them on rafts and boats, and passed through the windows. The electric light station was flooded some days ago, and no current is available. Influenza is prevalent.

GERMAN BUBBLE.

NO COMPENSATION FOR WAR STOCK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

The German Government, through the Minister of Justice, announces to-day its decision not to compensate holders of War Loan and various Government and municipal stocks for the ruin in which they have been involved by the depreciation of the mark.

It points out that owing to the loss of the war, and the obligations imposed by the Peace Treaty, the debtors in question are now bankrupt.

During recent weeks, in Germany and abroad, there has been a boom in such stocks, based on the belief that the Government might place its own liabilities and those of the municipalities on a gold basis.

Hundreds of thousands of frugal middle-class Germans, who invested their savings in safe trustee stocks, have, of course, been ruined by the inflation, which has made Hugo Stinnes and other industrialists Germany's money dictators.

BLOCKADE OF COLOGNE.

PECULIAR FRENCH ATTITUDE.

The *Régie* has to-day "declared war" on the British zone by announcing a blockade of everything except foodstuffs and military transport (telegraphed *The Times* Special Correspondent at Cologne last night).

1—Only military transports, foodstuffs, and raw materials may be accepted for despatch to stations in the British zone.

2—No other classes of foods may on any account be forwarded and are to be refused.

3—The reception of goods of any sort from the British zone destined for stations in our area or for transit through it is strictly forbidden, except for certain quantities of brown coal.

The order is prefaced with the remark that it is issued "since the negotiations in regard to through traffic with the British zone will shortly have a definite result."

It is true that the French *Régie* and Customs have together managed to effect something approaching a blockade already by delaying traffic, but now it is openly shown that it is intended to starve trade and industry into opposing the firm stand taken by Great Britain on the question of the surrender of British zone railways to the French. By this order our area is almost cut off from other zones and from foreign countries. Foodstuffs may still come in but not go out, though British coal for the French from our zone will naturally be accepted. In the meantime while the French are adopting this attitude we are forcing Germans on strike at the "R.W.E." power station to remain at work, so that power may not be cut off from the French and Belgian zones. The "R.W.E." power station, though situated in our area, does not supply it. The question would seem to arise whether we should continue to interest ourselves in seeing that power is supplied from our zone, and whether we should allow British coal to be sent to the Franco-Belgian zone during the continuance of this blockade.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

IRISH LAND STOCK RECOVERY.

The Stock Markets yesterday opened in rather subdued mood, states *The Times*. With the question of a strike on the railways hanging in the balance no eagerness was shown to add to commitments over the week-end. On the other hand, there was a general absence of selling pressure, so that values in most markets moved narrowly. Gilt-edged stocks closed, as a rule, slightly lower on the day. Exceptions were provided by Irish Land Stock and India Stocks, which made a distinct recovery. There was again considerable excitement in the market for German Bonds, where values, after being bid up violently at the start, reacted still more violently during the afternoon.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

DUCHESS'S SPEECH.

DIVISION TO BE TAKEN ON MONDAY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

This afternoon's debate on the Socialist amendment to the Address fell rather flat after yesterday's proceedings. There were no "star" turns, and the numerous strangers in the public galleries who looked for a few hours' entertainment, must have gone away with a rather poor idea of Parliamentary oratory, judged by the speeches to which they had to listen.

Before the debate was resumed a number of members who had been successful in the ballot for private bills introduced their respective measures, in the hope that the future Government would look kindly upon their efforts to improve the social conditions of the country in various directions.

The subjects dealt with by these measures included local option in Wales, the better government of Scotland, the nationalisation of mines, hours of employment, industrial councils, the Scottish Land Acts, the rating of land values, the Licensing Bill, and capital punishment. In the few Friday afternoons available for private members, the probability of any of these measures reaching the Statute Book is very remote, but now that Sir Frederick Banbury, the champion blocker of private bills, has gone to another place, members who have got ideas which they hope to see carried into law may be excused a certain amount of optimism.

MORE QUOTATIONS.

The debate on the Address was resumed by Mr. J. H. Thomas, who, reverting to Sir William Joynson Hicks' free quotations from Liberal addresses at the general election, considered that they might well be supplemented by the opinion of no less a person than Mr. Winston Churchill, expressed during his Leicester campaign, that the Conservative Government was brainless, spineless, and dangerous.

Mr. Thomas then proceeded to read the panic-stricken utterances of those who foresaw in the advent of the Labour Party to power the destruction of our social and national institutions. Apparently, said the member for Derby, the Labour Party would conceive it their duty to abolish the marriage tie, introduce free love, and to corrupt the Army, the Navy, the Police, and the Civil Services. That sort of rubbish would not do, he said. The Labour Party might make mistakes, but he would be a foolish man, indeed, who did not believe that they would be actuated by a single-minded desire to make the country worthy of citizens who had shown their patriotism in its most trying times.

"THE RED FLAG."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after a tilt at the Liberals for their inconsistency in voting with Labour, after their expressed abhorrence of all that Labour stood for during the general election, put a question to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, as to the Red Flag on its staff. Was it at half-mast—the position which Mr. Asquith had ascribed to the flag of protection—or was it floating proudly at the top of the pole? What was the precise shade of its sanguinity—("Deep red," shouted Labour members—or did it partake of the nature of a certain animal, which changed its colour according to its environment?

According to Mr. Thomas it was a very faded pink; but if they were to pay any attention to the utterances of certain Glasgow members the Labour programme must be considered a very real menace to vested interests. What was the aim of the Labour Party? His question was promptly answered by Mr. Thomas, with the observation—"We will announce our policy when we are on the Government benches.

DUCHESS'S SPEECH.

"Speaking with the ease and assurance which might well be envied by a member of many years standing, the Duchess of Atholl chided the Liberals for opposing the Government which had promised measures framed in the interest of children, with whose welfare she was much concerned. Then, in regard to agriculture, and naval and merchant shipping, it would be, indeed, deplorable if these matters became the cockpit of contending political parties. The country, by its votes, had declared against Labour rule, and the Liberals would be untrue to their pledges if they assisted that party simply in order to oust the present Government.

Dr. Macnamara was content to leave the defence of the action of the Liberal Party to his leaders. He spoke almost exclusively on the subject of unemployment, and said that the Government merited the fate which was coming to it, if only by reason of their failure to deal adequately with this problem.

Mr. Marley, the Labour member for St. Pancras, created a little diversion by asking the Speaker whether it would be in order on Monday to offer up a prayer for the conversion of those Liberals who proposed to vote for the Tories.

NO RASH EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. Whitley did not think the question called for any answer, and promptly called upon Mr. Scrymgeour, who said it was brazen-faced audacity on the part of the Government at this hour to bring forward a programme largely filched from the Labour Party.

Mr. George Lambert was not enamoured with the Labour Party's declared policy, but they had to face the fact that they were the second largest party in the House, and, therefore, on the fall of the present Government, had a prior claim to office. It was, perhaps, consoling to know that neither the capital levy nor nationalisation had any chance of fruition, unless Labour combined with the Conservatives, a probability which he did not anticipate. This was no time for rash experiments, and it was well, perhaps, to remember that we could not pay for our heavy imports by singing "The Red Flag" or "Rule Britannia."

The debate was adjourned until Monday, when the crucial vote on the Labour Party's amendment will be taken.

ANTI-SOCIALIST MOTION.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SUGGESTION ADOPTED.

The industrial group of members of the House of Commons gave notice yesterday afternoon of the following amendment to the Address:—"But humbly represent to Your Majesty that, as an overwhelming majority of the members of the House of Commons has been returned definitely pledged against Socialism, it would be a violation of the expressed will of the electorate to place in power a Government which manifestly cannot on its own declared policy definitely carry on the administration of Your Majesty's Government."

The amendment is signed by Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, Mr. P. J. Hannon, Sir Philip Dawson, Sir James Agg Gardner, Sir Philip Richards, Mr. Grattan Doyle, Sir Philip Pilditch, Mr. A. T. Davies, Mr. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Smedley Crooke and Mr. Cyril Lloyd.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE PREMIERSHIP.

LIBERAL MEMBER'S PROPHECY.

Speaking at a complimentary dinner at Lancaster last night, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Liberal member for Lancaster, prophesied that Mr. Asquith would succeed Mr. Macdonald as Prime Minister in less than six months, because there were already signs that the Left Wing of the Labour Party meant to support the capital levy issue at the earliest possible moment. The Labour Party Left Wing's view was that no Labour Government could hold office without introducing a capital levy, on the ground that it had been one of the main planks in the Labour election programme. The introduction of a capital levy measure would inevitably mean the defeat of the Government introducing it, and Mr. Asquith would become Prime Minister, assured of Labour support on social, domestic, and foreign policy.

TO-DAY'S LO[NDON] PAPERS

THE ELEVENTH [HOUR]

RESULTS OF A R[AILWAY] STRIKE

In a leading article, The ... There is still just time to ... strike of the railway en... the Associated Society ... gineers and Firemen. ... to say, if there is a... a step which can ... measure to the part... the conflict of in... of Labour, both ... to the whole co... of class or party ... danger that the s... may hurry us th... hours to the lame... to everyone's adva... there is also a rema... it is a brief one, for... thoughtful judgment.

Is the Associated ... deliberately challengi... process of industrial ar... to the railways of this ... and if it persists in doi... take place, and the issue ... If it is not, then it has ... false position, and is being ... which it has not the desire ... Union been proposing to strik... of the principle of arbitratio... arbitrary conditions of service ... organisation of employers, it wou... acting in harmony with the long t... unchanging resolve of trade unio... take the very opposite course, t... sanctions of fairness and judicial in... which reside in the National Wage... by reason of its representative and ba... constitution, and to aim a blow which, if ... cessful, would destroy the elaborate arrange... ments for arbitration which permeate the system of railway management in this country is retrograde and damaging, not to one trade union alone, but to all trade unions. It does violence not merely to the machinery of arbitration of one of our principal industries, but to the pervading spirit of conciliation, without which collective bargaining becomes merely a needless preliminary to industrial conflicts.

The Locomotive Men's Society stands alone. The two other railway trade unions accept the Board's findings without reserve. They do not, however, accept in silence—lest it should be erroneously inferred that their secret sympathies are with the men who want to strike. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Cramp have published a manifesto to the members of the National Union of Railwaymen, which, in its strong insistence on the imperative obligation to abide by the findings of the Arbitration Tribunal, is, perhaps, without precedent in trade union chronicles. There is, as all the world knows, no small amount of rivalry and jealousy between the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. That is n... concern of the public, except when it menace... the public interest. It does not affect th... issue raised in this dispute, which is simp... and solely that of the moral obligation a... high expediency of the acceptance by all th... unions concerned of the findings of th... National Wages Board, leaving it to the a... propriate courts to remove such individu... hardships as may be caused by the applicati... of the findings. On that issue there can ... no doubt whatever that the National Unio... is right, and the Associated Society wrong.

FRENCH FINANCE.

MEASURES OF REFORM.

Commenting editorially upon the measures drawn up by the French Cabinet for raising additional revenue, *The Times* remarks:—The Government has wisely drafted the present series of fiscal measures designed to make good a substantial part of the deficit in the "budget of recoverable expenditure." M. de Lasteyrie has revived his proposal, rejected a year ago, of an all-round increase in taxation of 20 *per cent.* He also proposes to effect savings of 1,000,000,000 francs, and to tighten up the collection of taxes so as to raise their yield by 2,000,000,000 franc... These measures, if adopted and put i... practice, should yield on the estimates ne... 8,000,000,000 francs. This would still leav... substantial balance to be borrowed this ... Nevertheless, their enforcement would ... long way towards restoring confidence i... franc.

If, however, a proper solution of the ... culties of French finance is to be found ... form must not stop there. There must ... resolute determination to restore comp... Budgetary equilibrium, so that borrowi... may entirely cease. Then the Government will be in a position to take steps to restore the gold standard by a process of devaluation. The restoration of the old gold parity of 25 francs 22½ cents to the sovereign is, of course, out of the question. It would involve a drastic measure of deflation, which in turn would involve such a heavy sacrifice on th... part of the French people for the benefit of the *rentier* element that any policy of t... kind may be regarded as impracticable. ... the fixing of a new gold parity would res... stability to French finance and put the ... once again on a sure basis, where at ... it would be secure from all attack, int... or external.

HOPE OF REASON.

The *Daily Express* says:—At the elev... hour there is still hpoe that the railway s... timed for midnight to-morrow will be avo... The Council fo the Trade Union C... made desperate efforts for peace th... yesterday, and we may hope, as well ... that these will not be in vain. A... one of three railway trade union... other two standing aside is suici... obviously better policy and be... call the strike off and rely ... machinery for the alleviation o... of hardship that we will not b... strike takes place, that so crass... possible.

WEAPON OF THE S...

The *Morning Post* says:— ... Party can hardly be surprised ... recall Mr. Churchill's assertion ... is not fit to govern. They can... agreed award made on the La... that the best paid people sha... to suffer hardship. Labour ... prevent a trade union fro... upon society upon the least ... those who now claim th... England use the weapon ... instead of last.

THE FRANC A...

The *Daily News* ... notice has been taken ... ment in the French ... restrictive measures t... restore the stability ... a reduction of the ... and particularly a re... The rapid growth ... has been a sourc... people of all politic... and unless it can ... tremely difficult f... resist for any len... to join seriously i... air. Certainly, w... to take part in a... shall welcome wa... opposite direction.

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TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
ATHENS, Friday.

"A B...et of fifteen submarines has just ...d and assembled along the ...ugo-Slavia ...son, and the fact that Yugo-... maintaining an active Army of ...f a million men, including ...servists, Greek officials here ... the Belgrade reports that ...avia have agreed to an ...ntee each other territorial ...

... diplomatic source to-day ...ot only acquired fifteen ... are being kept ... Adriatic coast, but ... quantity of floating ... Adriatic in case of ... also a number of ...

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...t the Yugo-Slav General ... to raise two and a half ...eral mobilisation, to in...etween sixteen and sixty. ... considers that it could take ... difficulty. ... intelligence services are in ... complete report of the secret ...erations.

...PEAN SITUATION.

CHURCHES' APPEAL TO THE NATIONS.

Appi's Agency states that during this a conference, under the auspices of the ...d Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches was held at Lille. There were present equal numbers of delegates from Great Britain, France, and Belgium.

The Conference discussed various controversial questions in which those countries are concerned. Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

(1) Declaring it to be the urgent duty of all Christian people in those States to use their influence upon their Governments with a view to securing the co-operation of the latter in bringing all peoples into membership of the League of Nations, and in assuring the authority of the League and of the Permanent Court of International Justice, as at present the chief instruments for establishing and maintaining the peace of the world;

(2) Declaring that, as the settlement of the reparations question on a sound economic basis is the most urgent step towards the adjustment of the relationship between France and Germany and the reconciliation of Europe, it welcomes the recent appointment of International Committees of Experts to this end;

(3) Appealing to the Christians of England, France, and Belgium, in view of the ever-growing misunderstandings between the British and French Governments, to use their influence with the Press to secure the publication of information favourable to international friendship;

(4) In favour of an arrangement for an exchange of speakers and preachers between the three countries, whose duty it shall be to restore the bonds of confidence between them.—(Reuter.)

CONSERVATIVE PARTY POLICY.

EARL WINTERTON'S VIEW.

Earl Winterton, M.P., speaking at Worthing last night, said that no one could be more alive to the danger of Socialism and a Socialist Government than he was, but he was convinced that the way to fight Socialism was not by destroying the unity and identity of the Conservative Party, the greatest historic party in the country. He did not mean to suggest that the time might not come, after the Government had been defeated, and another Government was in office, when Liberals might be glad to assist the Conservative Party in destroying a Socialist Government, and he did not for a moment want anyone to think that he, or any other responsible Conservative, in those circumstances would spurn any co-operation which Liberals might be disposed to offer.

At the same time, he wished most emphatically to state that the Conservative Party would best serve the interests of the country by maintaining its great historic principles. The methods of carrying out those principles might have to differ from time to time. After what occurred at the last election, it might be necessary—he did not suggest that it was—to arrive at the goal of greater Imperial unity by a road other than that which he and other candidates advocated. Like every other party, they had got to regard the wishes of the electors; but, if they threw over the whole of their principles and destroyed their party unity as a result of a Press campaign for fusion at this juncture, they would be unworthy to obtain the confidence of the country at any future time.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LARCENY.

At the Dublin Sessions, yesterday, a middle-aged woman named Marq Wilson, address not stated, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of ...sh, turkeys, and whiskey from shops in the city, and against whom there were twenty previous convictions, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Richard Davis, against whom there were ... previous convictions, was sentenced to ... years' penal servitude for larceny.

...OR DRIVER INJURED.

... lighted candle and descending the King's garage at Clifden to inspect ... carburettor, Driver Glennon, who ...arge of the motor car of Messrs. ...s's traveller, got severely burned ... and hands, and had to be treated ...ey.

...BREAKING IN COUNTY MONAGHAN.

... and Peter Connolly, Knockatallon, ... were charged at Clones with ...n into house of Mrs. Margaret ...umcoolfoster, and, by threats ... obtained £3, and assaulted ... They pleaded guilty, and ...nced to six months' imprison...

...OF LADY DUFF.

... announced of Lady Duff, ... Hon. Sir Robert William ...Kincardine.

...CRICKETER.

...unce that Mr. Harry ... sporting journalist, died ... Gardens, Belfast, on ... the late Mr. Baines ...eter. He was coach ...d, for six years, and ... Shropshire and Wor... a noted left-handed ...laying for Worcester... four wickets with ...mong his victims on ...m Gunn, one of the ...nd ever produced. ...lfast about twenty... to the North of I... ...ovement that has ... cricket during that ... large measure, of his ... ...ledge of all branches ... ago was one of the ... England. For many ... contributor to the ...

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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

not ask for a statement of Government policy in this matter. They were within a month or two of a new Budget statement, when a decision must be made as to future fiscal policy. He thought that they ought to have such a statement from a Minister before the debate closed. There were many people waiting anxiously to know what the policy of the Government was before they embarked on new enterprises, before they extended their existing enterprises, or before they decided to close down particular industrial operations.

He agreed with a great deal of what Deputy Milroy had said in criticism of the fiscal report. It might sound strange for him to say it, but he was not sure yet, after having read the report carefully, whether it was intended to advise Ministers that tariffs for protective purposes should not be imposed. Judging by the public comments, especially those of financial newspapers, the report of the Committee had given very wide satisfaction to established interests which were prosperous and did not require any assistance. From other comments one would imagine that the conclusions which were assumed to have been arrived at by the Committee had been generally accepted as satisfactory, because there had been no widespread agitation or any very keen criticism of, or dissent from, the report.

He thought that conclusion was a false one. He thought that there was a great deal of dissent and criticism, and whether there had been or not there ought to have been.

Mr. Johnson complained of the absence of facts and the presence of text book theories in the report, and suggested that the facts had been placed at the disposal of the Ministry. He assumed that the Minister would be able to say upon what lines of policy the Government had decided.

MOTOR CARS.

Referring to the fact that the Committee recommended that the tax on completed motor cars should be maintained and that a lower rate of duty should be levied on chassis delivered without body, Mr. Johnson said that was, in effect, a protective tariff for the body-building part of the motor car industry. Putting that recommendation against the theories in paragraphs 116 onwards, he asked the Dail and the Ministry to note that this report was not in full a report against the imposition of duties on imports for protective purposes.

He had come to the conclusion, notwithstanding a natural prejudice, perhaps, in favour of free imports, that to make development possible there would need to be a change in the apportionment of import duties, and that to give opportunities to those who desired to develop industries at home there would need to be some handicap on the fundamental urge of humanity to buy in the cheapest market. It was, he believed, in the interest of the country that there should be some alternative to pastoral industry, and that there should be incentive to the production of such commodities as could be produced at home.

It had been pointed out, not only in Ireland, but elsewhere, that the costs of distribution and transport weighed with disproportionate heaviness on production, and that there was a disproportionate number of the population engaged in transport and distribution. How was that going to be remedied, and what was to be done with those who were to be regarded as redundant? After examining various possibilities, the only way that he saw was to make it possible for those people to find a way to produce wealth in the course of their labour through industrial production.

How were they going to ensure that there should be a redistribution of the occupations of the people so that they should be engaged in productive work? He had come to the conclusion that there must be tariffs placed upon imports of such a nature as were capable of being produced and developed with a reasonable expectation of success in this country, and that economic inquiry should be directed to finding out which of those industries were best fitted for development, most suitable for the conditions of the country, and most likely to make the economic basis of future development secure and stable.

If the British Isles were to be considered the economic unit, then the policy suggested in the main part of their report by the Fiscal Commission was sound, as it would be sound for any agricultural part of England in relation to an industrial portion of England. He was asking the Dail to agree, however, that they desired, as far as was economically possible, to consider Ireland as the economic unit with which they should deal.

Turning to what was, he said, more immediately practical, he proceeded to make some suggestions as to the transference of duties which he hoped would be considered by the Minister for Finance in framing his next Budget. It was estimated that the amount paid in taxation on tea and sugar by the average working-class householder was 1.84 per cent. of the total expenditure of the household. The revenue from the tax on tea and sugar was estimated to be about £2,800,000. If instead of those taxes a tax of 25 per cent. were placed on textiles, wearing apparel, leather goods, and the like, the revenue, with production as at present, would be about equal; but a chance would be given to the home production of these articles.

He further suggested the creation of a development fund, raised by the imposition of a small duty on all imports, for the development of industries by other means than protection, such as technical education and industrial research, and, perhaps, the organisation of marketing facilities and the advertising of well-made Irish products.

"STOP PRESS NEWS."

Major Bryan Cooper said that he did not disagree with Deputy Milroy's motion, but there were a great many facts in the situation to be considered. Some of the reports quoted by Deputy Milroy were dated 1839; that was the deputy's idea of "Stop Press news."

It was not the case, he contended, that the cost of living was lower in protected countries than in countries with Free Trade. He questioned the statement that the Fiscal Commission ignored the economic history of Ireland. If Deputy Milroy had occasion to refer to that subject he would refer to Mr. George O'Brien's "Economic History of Ireland." Surely Mr. O'Brien must have had that work in his mind when considering the matter.

Mr. Milroy—He had forgotten all about it. (Laughter.)

Major Cooper went on to say that it was ridiculous to contend that Professor Bastable was not an authority on economics. Three factors contributed to the present conditions, viz., the depressed condition of agriculture, the high cost of living, and unemployment. On the last-mentioned, the report might have been fuller, but on the second all his experience tended to show that, if duties were levied, it was the consumer who had to pay. They could encourage their industries without going in for Protection. He hoped that the Government would not cease to interest themselves in the subject, but that they would hesitate before taking a leap in the dark.

At this stage the debate was adjourned to next Wednesday.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Morrissey called attention to the position which had been created in many parts of Ireland, and particularly in the County Tipperary, by the floods. A great number of people had been reduced to a pitiable condition. The main cause was defective drainage, and he suggested that the Government ought devise some schemes for the proper drainage of the country. The Government ought to do something in relief of the people whose homes had been flooded, and, at the same time, he would like the schemes to be undertaken immediately, which would prevent a recurrence of this kind of thing.

Mr. Dalton supported Mr. Morrissey.

Mr. Heffernan suggested that men might be employed in cleaning the river beds.

Mr. William Davin said that it was about time that the Government employed demobilised soldiers on drainage work.

Mr. Corish urged that steps should be taken in this matter as soon as possible.

The President said that with regard to relief in the flooded districts, it was a matter for the local authorities, and it would be well that people in such districts would make some effort to look after themselves without looking to the Government, which spent a considerable amount of money in making grants to local authorities. As regards the general question of drainage, it was a very big subject and would cost a great deal of money. He could assure the House that the question was being carefully considered, but it might not be possible to say anything on the subject before next May or June.

The House adjourned until Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

A SEIZED GUN.

PRE-TREATY INCIDENT IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

A claim arising out of the seizure of a gun in the County Wexford was heard at the Gorey Quarter Sessions by Judge Dromgoole, in which Philip Murphy, Ballynastragh, Monamolin, was the plaintiff, and Michael Murphy, junior, of Court, Monamolin, was the defendant. The amount claimed was £10.

The plaintiff gave evidence that a gun was taken from him in pre-Treaty days by the defendant, who told him that he had received orders to do so.

In cross-examination by Mr. Dunbar, solicitor, for the defendant, the witness stated that a man named Swords asked him for the gun a week before its removal by the defendant.

His Honour—Who wanted the gun?

Witness—I thought peace was going to be signed, and at the time that it was signed the gun was removed.

His Honour—Did you agree to anyone taking the gun?

Witness—No, sir.

Mr. Dunbar, who admitted that the defendant took the gun, examined Myles Breen, who swore he was a Commandant in the Irish Republican Army in December, 1921, and had charge of eleven companies in North Wexford. He was also a captain in the Free State Army. At a meeting held in Gorey he gave orders to take up all firearms that could be possibly secured, and to get them by all means.

His Honour said that that was no answer in law. In any country in Europe where there was a properly organised military force under a lawful Government no military officer could do those things.

Mr. Brennan, solicitor for the plaintiff—When they got the gun they should have returned it. Since these guns were taken it is rather difficult to get them back.

Witness—I had a commission in the Republican Army, and that Army swore allegiance to Dail Eireann—the Government of the people.

His Honour—That might be.

Witness—I was carrying out my orders.

His Honour—I am not saying one word about that.

Mr. Dunbar—The main object in making this defence is to have it made clear that this was not a case of ordinary robbery or larceny. Rightly or wrongly, he was acting on orders and everything was above board.

His Honour—Even that is no answer in law.

Mr. Dunbar—Do you know where Murphy's gun is now?

Witness—I believe it is in Gorey Barracks.

His Honour—I will give a decree for £8.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., who lives at Chelmsford, was yesterday adopted as prospective Conservative candidate for the Chelmsford Division of Essex.

The new so-called Synod of Moscow has excommunicated and deprived of his rank Archbishop Antonin, the former head of the Supreme Church Organization, who recently formed his own religious sect.—(Reuter.)

A Reuter's Riga message states that the Soviet Government has decided to grant the daughter of M. Vorovsky, the Russian delegate murdered at Lausanne, a pension equivalent to the salary paid to her father when he was Soviet Envoy in Italy.

Heavy Sentence for Ex-Crown Witness.—Found guilty of receiving stolen property, James (Eddie) Vivian and John Dawson were, at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, sentenced, respectively, to four years' penal servitude and eighteen months' hard labour. Vivian will be remembered as the chief witness for the Crown at the trial of Mason for the Brixton "taxi-cab murder" some months ago.

British War Graves at Damascus. — At Damascus, on Thursday, the French Government's gift to the British nation of the site of the British war cemeteries was officially acknowledged when Major-General Tudor, reviewing the French troops and the British Air Force, expressed Great Britain's gratitude for the reverent care bestowed by the French on the British war graves. The French Consul and other officials afterwards deposited wreaths in the burial ground.—(Reuter.)

Penal Servitude for Stockbroker.—James Stewart Filshill, stockbroker, who carried on business in Glasgow, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude at Edinburgh yesterday, for the embezzlement of over £8,000, most of which had been entrusted to him by clients for the purpose of investment. The Lord Justice said that embezzlement was one of the gravest crimes in the calendar, and the prisoner had committed that crime with great deliberation and daring on twenty-seven different occasions.

Trevessa Heroes Honoured.—The story of the steamer Trevessa was recalled by the President of the British Board of Trade, Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme, in London last night, when, in the presence of officers of the Board and members of the Mercantile Marine Department, the Port of London Authority, and representatives of the shipping companies, he made a presentation of handsome plate to Captain Foster and Chief Officer Smith, of the Trevessa, in recognition of their notable services. The presentation was witnessed by a large company.

Manslaughter of Step-son. — Indicted at Bedford Assizes yesterday, for the murder of his young stepson, Percy Johnson, 25, a railway clerk, of Apsley Guise, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Johnson lived alone with the boy, whose body was found in the house, with a sock rammed down the throat, death having been caused by suffocation. Johnson's defence was that he corrected the child for a misdemeanour, and that, when the boy cried, he, being in drink, put a sock in his mouth, without any intention of killing him or doing him serious injury.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

GIRLS' BRIGADE CONCERT.—In the Lecture Hall attached to the Abbey Church, Rutland square, Dublin, on Thursday and last nights, a very good concert was given by the No. 1 Company of the Girls' Brigade. The programme included vocal solos and duets, recitations, violin and 'cello duet, and dances, a cantata, "Mother Goose and Santa Claus," and an operetta, "Sunrise Land." The whole performance reached a very high standard, and the contributors thoroughly deserved the applause and congratulations of the audiences.

METHODIST LITERARY SOCIETY.—The January meeting of the newly-formed North Dublin Methodist Literary Society was held in the Abbey street Minor Hall, and was largely attended by members of the four churches which have united to form the Society (Abbey street, Blackhall place, Clonliffe, and Inchicore). A discussion on "Is the Influence of the Picture House Salutary?" was introduced by Messrs. T. G. Beattie, R. Reid, W. Darker, and T. Copithorne. A number of members joined in the debate. The vote taken at the conclusion was in favour of the affirmative. At a meeting, to be held on February 14 a paper on "Oliver Goldsmith" will be read by Mr. E. N. Allen.

NO FAITH IN DOCTORS.—A verdict of death from heart failure was returned at an inquest in the Morgue yesterday into the death of Anne Maher, aged 65, a spinster, who was found dead in a locked room at 21 Cadogan road, Dublin. A sister of the deceased woman said that Mrs. Maher had complained of weakness and pains about the heart, but had not seen a doctor, as "she did not believe in them."

IRISH BUTTER PRICE REDUCED.—The net wholesale price of Irish salted butter, free on rail, has been fixed by the Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association at £10 18s. a cwt. for the week ending next Thursday. For the weeks ending last and the previous Thursday the price was £11, and is the highest level reached this winter. In the week ending November 22 the price was £9 5s.

WORKING LAME HORSE. — Edward O'Brien, Hawthorne terrace, Church road, Dublin, was fined £2 and 3s. 1d. costs in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, for working a lame horse. A summons against Messrs. Jackson, Conran and Co., Ltd., 48 Poolbeg street, Dublin, on a similar charge was dismissed. The prosecutions were made at the instance of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A CITY "THRILL."—The rusty case of a Mills bomb was found yesterday afternoon near one of the seats in the grounds of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. It contained no explosive or fuse. The find caused much excitement in the district, and a large crowd followed the policeman who carried it to the police station.

CUMANN CONVENTION. — The first annual Convention of the Cumann na Gaedheal on a representative basis will be held at 5 Rutland square, Dublin, on January 29, at 10.30 a.m. A reception will be held in the evening, and all members of the organisation are invited to attend.

IRISH GRANITE FOR AMERICA.—The Moore and MacCormack Line steamer Balsam, which left Dublin last night for New York, is to call at Cork for a consignment of Kilkenny granite.

CONNAUGHT.

COUNCILLOR'S ARMS AND AMMUNITION.—At Rooskey, Carrick-on-Shannon, Michael O'Farrell, Chairman of the Mohill, Co. Leitrim, District Council, and a County Councillor, was charged under the Public Safety Act with having a quantity of revolver ammunition, twenty-eight sporting cartridges, an airgun and a revolver in his possession on December 18 last. The articles were stated to have been found in the defendant's house. The revolver was in perfect working order. The defendant said that he got the revolver from a shop assistant for repairs, and he brought the revolver, ammunition and airgun from a hall in the district before it was burned down. It was urged for the defence that O'Farrell was opposed to force and tried to repress it. The magistrate passed sentence of twelve months' imprisonment and a fine of £50, or, in default, six months' further; but at the same time placed him under bail of £500 and two sureties of £250 each. If nothing was brought against the defendant the sentence would not take effect. If he did anything he would serve the sentence and forfeit the £500 bail. It was a serious offence to have a revolver; had the defendant gone to any Civic Guard station, he could have obtained a permit.

ANYBODY'S PROPERTY.—On behalf of William M'Cormack, who was charged at Rooskey, Co. Leitrim, with being in possession of a flagpole, the property of the North Shannon Yacht Club, it was pleaded that he bought it from James Murphy. Murphy said that he found the pole floating on the Shannon and sold it to M'Cormack for 10s. The defendant was let off with a caution, the magistrate remarking that the pole was bought at a time when there was no regard for private property.

LEINSTER.

POTEEN FINES: SUBSTANTIAL MITIGATION.—At Tullamore, Mrs. Anne Heavey, Harbour street, Tullamore, was fined £100, mitigated to £30, for having illicit distillation apparatus on her premises; and Joseph Heavey, her son, and James Connor, her son-in-law, £100 each, mitigated to £25 in each case, for keeping, concealing and harbouring spirits, unlawfully made, and for being interested in a certain still, etc., found in Mrs. Heavey's premises. A Civic Guard said that the apparatus and a keg containing a gallon of poteen were found in a small room over a garage, the only entrance to which was through a concealed trap-door in the ceiling of the garage. The place was lighted by electricity, and a water supply had been laid on from a pipe near the kitchen door. It was a most elaborate apparatus.

LESS CRIME.—Judge Dromgoole, addressing the Grand Jury at Wexford Quarter Sessions yesterday, said that only three bills had to be presented. After the considerable time which had elapsed since the last Sessions the record showed an improvement in the times, which was a matter for congratulation to everyone who had the interests of the country at heart.

MUNSTER.

BANK MANAGER COMPLIMENTED.—Mr. J. Thomson, who for twenty years was manager of the Limerick branch of the Ulster Bank, and who retired recently, has been presented by his friends in that city with a wallet and cheque for £100 as a mark of their esteem and good wishes.

ENNIS DROWNING TRAGEDY.—The dead body of John Griffin, Causeway, Ennis, was found in the River Fergus, not far from his home. At the inquest it was stated that since the death of his employer the deceased man had been worried in regard to his position. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

KINSALE HARBOUR DUES.—Notice has been given that a motion will be brought before the next monthly meeting of the Kinsale Harbour Board that motor boats, yachts, and pleasure boats shall be exempted from the payment of harbour dues as from January 1.

ENNIS SPEED LIMIT.—Ennis Urban Council has issued an order that the speed of motor cars shall not be more than eight miles an hour within the urban district.

ULSTER.

WOMAN HERMIT.—A woman who was found unconscious in the snow on a mountain-side at Legfordrum, four miles from Strabane, and taken to the Union hospital, is stated by the country people to have lived in the open on the top of the mountain for nine years. She had not been known to enter a house during that period. People living in the district supplied her with food.

The dead body of Mrs. Nora O'Sullivan, Tullamore, between Listowel and Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, has been found in the River Gale.

Dr. George O'Brien will lecture on "Fiscal Policy," at 5 Rutland square, on January 30, to members of the Cumann naGaedheal and their friends.

At an inquest in Wicklow yesterday into the death of Thomas Graham, bank clerk, Bolarney, Wicklow, whose body was found on the beach on Thursday, a verdict of found drowned was returned. A rider was added expressing sympathy with the parents and relatives.

Among the items of expenditure disallowed by the Auditor, in examining the accounts of the Mallow Union, is one for £4 5s. for a barrel of porter supplied to the workhouse inmates to celebrate "the signing of peace."

Boyle No. 1 Rural District Council has adopted a proposal to spend £2,000 on rolling the streets of Boyle, which, the Surveyor stated, will then need no further repairs for five years.

The military posts at Castlerea, Strokestown, Ballyfarnon, and Drumdoe, the country seat of the Earl of Ypres, have been evacuated, and the troops withdrawn to Boyle.

The Rev. J. A. Cargin, minister of Ballyalbany Presbyterian Church, Monaghan, has been presented with an illuminated album, containing an address, and the autographs of the members of the congregation, as a mark of the appreciation of his services throughout the seventeen and a-half years of his ministry at Ballyalbany.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

TRIBUTE TO MEDICAL OFFICER.—Lurgan Board of Guardians has passed a vote of sympathy with Dr. S. Agnew, senior medical officer of health, in his serious illness. The Chairman said that Dr. Agnew had worked very hard as dispensary medical officer and sanitary officer at Lurgan. He had fought the owners of house property very much against his own interests, but Lurgan was now one of the most sanitary towns in the North of Ireland. There were thirty patients in the Fever Hospital, but not one of them was from Lurgan, showing that the town was clear of disease.

NEWRY HARBOUR CHARGES REDUCED.—As a result of a conference between traders and shippers and a committee, the Newry Harbour Trust import dues have been reduced by 1½d. a ton and export by ½d.; also the war bonus of 35 per cent. on the sea tolls has been reduced by 10 per cent. The commuted dues of £2,485 paid by the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company have been reduced to £2,250.

BELFAST DRINKING FACILITIES.—In the course of a licensing application in Belfast yesterday it was stated that there are nineteen public-houses and twenty-three spirit groceries in the Victoria Ward, which has a population of 30,000. Within 400 yards of the house in respect of which the application was made there are six public-houses and four spirit groceries. The Court deferred its decision.

FALLING LAND VALUES—Crilly House, Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, and two hundred acres attached, described as an ideal residence, with charming scenery and historical associations, and in the seventeenth century the home of General Pettigrew, has been sold for £2,600. This price shows a drop of about 40 per cent. in land values in the district.

M.P.'S CHALLENGE TO MR. LYNN.—Mr. Frank Gray, the Liberal M.P. for Oxford City, has written to Mr. R. J. Lynn, M.P., challenging him to a public debate on "Ulster" at Belfast. Mr. Gray previously suggested Dublin as the venue, but this Mr. Lynn declined.

PAUPER SENT HOME.—Lurgan Board of Guardians has received a warrant for the deportation from the Glasgow Union of Joseph Thornberry, aged 25 years, a native of Portadown. Thornberry became chargeable to the Glasgow parish rates on November 24 last. The Chairman and other members of the Board said that this was a very unfair law. A Portadown Guardian said that Thornberry did not belong to Portadown at all, but belonged to Dungannon and had married a Portadown woman.

ULSTER COUNCIL MEETING.—A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was held in the Old Town Hall, Belfast, yesterday. The draft report for 1923 was passed. It was decided to have the annual meeting of the Council on Thursday, January 31.

EX-SOLDIERS' CLUB RAIDED.—The club rooms of the Omagh branch of the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen were entered during Thursday night and considerable damage done. The cloth on the billiard table was cut in several places, the contents of thirty-eight bottles of stout and beer were consumed, and cigarettes to the value of 15s. stolen.

DERRY NURSING SOCIETY. — The Duchess of Abercorn presided at a meeting of the Derry District Nursing Society on Wednesday, and commended the work. The annual report stated that Mr. Charles Cooper had bequeathed £50 to the society, and that Miss Stephens, who lives in Australia, had sent a large parcel of blankets. The Duchess was re-elected President and the other officers were re-appointed.

POTATOES DEARER.—Potatoes advanced 1s a cwt. in Lurgan weekly market yesterday. Skerries were sold at 7s. 6d. a cwt., and other varieties at 6s.

The Rev. R. S. O'Loughlin, Dean of Dromore, has been re-elected for the twenty-fourth time as Chairman of the Lurgan Urban School Attendance Committee.

The Belfast *Gazette* announces the appointment of Mr. David Alfred Chart, of the Ministry of Finance, to be Deputy Keeper of Records of Northern Ireland.

PLATFORM, SCREEN AND STAGE.

DUBLIN'S PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS.

At the Gaiety Theatre next week "Dick Whittington and His Cat," which has proved so successful, will be continued.

"Aladdin" will continue to be played at the Olympia, and "Cinderella" at the Queen's Theatre.

"Phi-Phi," an operetta in two acts, will be performed at the Theatre Royal twice nightly. It comes from the London Pavilion, and is stated to be full of humour and delightful music. The cast includes:—Mark Lupino, Babs Evelyn May, Leslie Savony, and Nellie Vancourt, and the chorus is a strong one.

The Flying Winskills, comedy aerial acrobats, are the principal entertainers at the Tivoli Theatre. Other artists to appear are:—Tara Noon, comedienne and dancer; Arthur Beresford, in his scena "The Old Actor's Chance"; Les Mandells, versatile entertainers; Brothers Sullivan, vocal comedians and dancers; Bill French, and the Japanese conjurors—the Kamakura Family.

Mr. T. C. Murray's three-act play, "Aftermath," will be performed in the Abbey Theatre. Sara Allgood will take the part of Mrs. O'Regan.

"I am the Law" will be shown for the first time in Ireland at the Carlton Picture Theatre during the week. It depicts a story based on the slogan of the Canadian mounted police, "Get your man."

The film "Trifling Women" will be shown at La Scala Theatre. It is its first presentation in Ireland.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, the principal picture on the first three nights of the week will be "Mamma's Affair," in which Constance Talmadge appears, while on the remaining three nights Priscilla Dean will be seen in "Wild Honey."

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS.

At the Royal Dublin Society's recital in the Theatre Royal next Monday, Mdle. Zoura Guller, pianiste, will make her first appearance in Dublin. She is well known in Paris and Berlin, and achieved considerable success in London last summer. Her programme for Monday includes—Concerto (Bach), Sonata in B flat major (Mozart), Carnival, Op. 9 (Schumann), and five short pieces from Chopin, Debussy, etc.

A VIANI RECITAL.

Signor Viani, Senior Professor of Singing of the Irish Academy of Music, will give his first recital in Dublin in the Theatre Royal on Saturday, March 1, at 3 o'clock. He will be assisted by Commendatore Esposito, Signor Simmonetti, Mr. Michael Gallagher, Dr. Larchet, and Mr. T. H. Weaving.

Signor Viani's songs will include Italian, Irish, English, and French compositions. Signor Viani is a gifted tenor singer.

CHARITY CONCERT.

A concert, in aid of St. Saviour's Orphanage, Dublin, will be held in the Round Room of the Mansion House next Friday. Many well-known artists, including Mr. H. P. Killikelly, the Irish-American tenor, and Jean Bartin, the French baritone, will take part.

DANCING.

The dancing season is in full swing, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Leggett Byrne have arranged several functions for various dates up to the beginning of April. The list includes:—Possibles and Probables (Rugby match), Cinderella, to-night, from 8 to 11; France v. Ireland (Rugby match), Cinderella, Saturday next, January, 26, 8 until 12 p.m.; annual ball, February 22, 9.30 p.m. to 4 a.m.; and St. Patrick's Ball, Monday, March 17, 9.30 p.m. to 4 a.m.

ANOTHER ALLIANCE

TO STRENGTHEN THE LEAGUE.

From Our Diplomatic Correspondent.

In the preamble of the new Treaty between France and Czecho-Slovakia—which will be published early next week—the reconstruction of Europe is declared to be one of its main objects.

The signatories bind themselves to recognise the authority of the League of Nations in solemn and explicit terms, and any disputes between the two countries are to be referred to the League for settlement.

The Treaty insists that respect for international engagements must be maintained in Europe. In their relations with Germany, both countries will endeavour to resist the return of the Hohenzollerns, and the independence of the succession States from Austria will be safeguarded.

There will be no military convention attaching to the Treaty, and it is laid down that both countries sign on terms of equality.

I understand that Dr. Benes, in his conversations with Mr. Macdonald and other political leaders in London, has strenuously combated the view that the Treaty is merely an instrument for the furtherance of French hegemony in Europe. His attitude appears to be that the League of Nations, whose *prestige* was damaged by the Corfu incident, needs reinforcing by alliances between the Powers who are anxious for European peace.

In Czech circles it is denied that Dr. Benes has forfeited anything of his independence by this Treaty. Regarding Russia, for instance, he is taking a strong independent line, and will grant recognition, even if France refuses it.

BURNED TO DEATH IN MOTOR CAB.

GIRL'S MELANCHOLY FATE.

While a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, their two girls, Marjorie, aged five, and Jessie, aged nine, accompanied by a maid, were returning home from a pantomime in Glasgow last night, the driver of their motor stopped to refill the petrol tank, and immediately the car was enveloped in flames. The accident happened in Queen's Drive, on the south side of the city. Before the fire was extinguished the younger girl had been burned to death. The other daughter and the maid were removed to hospital badly injured. The father and mother were able to proceed home.

POST OFFICE KEYS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS.

The current issue of *Iris an Phuist* (Post Office Magazine) publishes the following instruction concerning the safeguarding of keys of Post Office premises and safes.

"The attention of all officers to whom, when off duty, are entrusted the keys of Post Office premises, safes and other receptacles of Post Office property, is specially drawn to the necessity for taking every care and precaution to ensure the safety of such keys, and to prevent their loss or misuse. On no account should any keys be entrusted or allowed to become accessible to any person not authorised to hold them, however apparently trustworthy, as any key which passes even for a short time out of the possession of the proper holder may fall into the hands of a dishonest person, who may use it to obtain access to Post Office property, or may take an impression of it with a view to the construction of a duplicate key."

SPANISH ASSASSINS PARDONED.

MADRID, Friday.

Mateo and Nicolau, who were convicted of the assassination of Señor Dato, who was Prime Minister at the time, have been pardoned.—(Reuter.)

15,000 MINERS IDLE.

TORONTO, Friday.

Mr. Lewis, International President of the United Mineworkers of America, has endorsed the decision of the Cape Breton miners not to return to work until a satisfactory wage scale has been negotiated with the British Empire Steel Corporation. Not one of the fifteen thousand miners in the employment of the Corporation is now working.—(Reuter.)

Miss Maunder, for some years housekeeper to the late Mr. R. W. Kirkus, of Dawlish, Devonshire, who was left a legacy of £2,000, has given £800 towards building a manse for the local Congregational church.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm, but soon reacted under selling of American Canadian, Baldwin Locomotive and other leaders. After this the tendency became uneven, there being bear selling in spots and some accumulation elsewhere. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 850,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. All actual business during the day was done at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign-mined at 62⅞.

Lehigh Valley shares advanced 1¾, Wabash Prefd. ½, British American Tobacco Ord. ⅛, American Shell Union, Oil Corporation ⅜.

Chicago Milwaukee Common declined ⅜, Reading shares ⅝, and Southern Railway shares 1.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Business Done
120½	Funded	102¾	102¾	—
115⅝	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	98¾	98	—
105	Do Preference	89	89½	—
58	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅝	58⅛	—
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	147½	147½	—
[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72½	7[illegible]⅜	—
18	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	16⅛	—
[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West	51⅝	51⅞	—
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	32[illegible]	32¾	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅝	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	57	56⅜	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	102[illegible]	102[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	67¾	69⅝	—
103[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	88	88	—
14[illegible]	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12¾	12⅝	—
78[illegible]	Do New 4% Bonds	66[illegible]	[illegible]¾	—
51¾	Do Adj 5% Bonds	55¾	55⅜	—
13	Missouri Pacific New	11	11	—
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	3	—
1⅞	Do 2nd Pref	1⅝	1⅝	—
120[illegible]	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	102⅞	102¾	—
122¾	Norfolk & West Com.	104	103[illegible]	—
6[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	51⅝	[illegible]3⅝	—
21⅝	Ontario and Western	18½	8¼	—
51[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅝	[illegible]	—
67⅞	Reading Shares	58¾	57[illegible]	—
42[illegible]	Do 1st Preferred	3[illegible]	35¾	—
16[illegible]	Do 4% Mort Bonds	93⅝	90¼	—
49[illegible]	Southern Railway	4[illegible]	4	—
102[illegible]	Southern Pacific	87¾	7[illegible]	—
25	Texas and Pacific	21½	[illegible]1⅝	—
1[illegible]2¾	Union Pacific	29[illegible]	[illegible]9¼	—
8[illegible]	Do Pref	73	[illegible]	—
107[illegible]	Do 4% Bonds	91	[illegible]1½	—
15	Wabash Common	12⅞	12¾	—
45[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	7½	8½	—
67⅜	Amer Smelt. Refin. Com	58	58	—
43[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	37	36⅞	—
74⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	70	70¾	—
74[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63⅜	6[illegible]⅜	—
233	General Electric	199⅝	199⅝	—
118[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	100⅜	100½	—
140⅝	Do 1st Preferred	119⅝	119⅝	—
121[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	10[illegible]	[illegible]	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅛	62⅞	—
8[illegible]	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅜	7⅝	—
36[illegible]	Do. Prefd Certs	31	30[illegible]	—
81[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	52¾	5[illegible]⅜	—
40[illegible]	Shell Trans	34†	[illegible]4	—
62[illegible]	Pan-American Pet.	52⅝	52⅞	—
18¾	Anglo-American Oil	15⅝	15⅝	—
17½	General Motors	14⅞	14⅞	—
47	U.S. Rubber	4	39⅞	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	4b. 4½a.	4b. 4¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.21.87½	4.21.75
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.24.75	4.24.00
Cable Transfers	4.2[illegible] 00.	4.24.25
Ex. on Paris	4.[illegible]3½	4.61
Cotton Mid. Upland	33.10	33.20
Do., New Orleans, Mid	33.25	33.25
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum Yellow Spot	11.30	11.30
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	11.10	11.10
Petro. Refined in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.75	3.75
Spirits of Turpentine	103	105
Do., Savannah	96—97¼	98¼
Resin, Grade K	4.70	4.77½
Do. Grade F	5.18	5.18
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.12½	13.12½
Do. Midland West	12.75—12.85	12.75—12.85
Tallow, Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	6.65	6.65
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	92¼	92¼
Wheat. No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	125	125
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	12[illegible]¾	12[illegible]¾
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	115	115
Coffee. Rio No. 7	10⅞	10⅝
Flour Spring Clears	5.60—5.50	5.40—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—[illegible]	22.50—23.0
Tin, Straits	49.12½	49.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.42½	6.45
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	12½	12½
Do. do. Futures	12¼—12⅝	12¼—12⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/9—3/6	3/0—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	14—16	14—16
Freight, Cott. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lbs.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT.—Spot market easy, ½c. cheaper. Receipts—Atlantic, 250,000; last year, 125,000. Clearances, 450,000; last year, 305,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN.—Spot market easy, 1c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 94,000; last year, 314,000. Clearances, 26,000; last year, 414,000.

LARD.—Cash market easy, but unchanged.

COFFEE opened easy, 3 to 8 points down, and went lower, then rallied. The market closed steady, 9 to 10 points up. Spot steady at ⅛c. rise. Approximate sales—29,000 bags. March, 9.94; May, 9.64, July, 9.49; September, 9.29; November, 9.22.

RUBBER steady at ⅛c. fall. First latex crepe, 25¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 25¼.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rica unquoted. Futures steady, 2 points down to 1 point up. Approximate future sugar sales—21,000 tons. January, 4.93; March, 4.75; May, 4.83; July, 4.89. To-day's Cuban sugar sales—20,000 bags at 6.65 to refiners for prompt shipment, and 100,000 bags at 5.53 for shipment first half of February; 5,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 6.65 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened firm at 16 to 25 points advance, but a reaction set in afterwards owing to the unsatisfactory state of the cotton goods trade, Southern selling, weakness at New Orleans, and the uncovering of stop loss orders. Subsequently prices rose again under Wall street support, trade buying, and covering of shorts, and the market closed steady, 13 points up to 12 points down. Spot steady, 10 points higher. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 1,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading—January, lowest 32.70, highest 32.70; February, 32.63, 32.83; March, 32.96, 33.00; April, 33.08, 33.08; May, 33.20, 33.25; June, 32.30, 32.80; July, 32.15, 32.20; August, 29.70, 29.70; September, 28.55, 28.55; October, 28.00, 28.06; November, 27.75, 28.06; December, 27.53, 27.53. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 32.99, highest 33.04; May 32.72, 32.77.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady, ⅛c. up. No. 2 hard winter, 114½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady at ⅛c. fall. No. 2 hard winter, 118.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, ⅛c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring, 114⅞.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up, and closed easy, ⅛c. down. May, 101⅛; July, 102⅞. Oats steady at ⅛c. fall. May, 43⅛.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down, and suffered more reverses. The market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot, 111½; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. May, 108⅞; July, 106⅞; September 106.

CORN opened barely steady at ⅛c. fall, and went lower. Bulls were unloading, and the market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. reduction. Spot No. 2 mixed, 88. May, 78⅞; July, 79⅛; September, 80⅛.

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. May, 47⅛; July, 45⅛; September, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened easy, ... hog and European advices, the weakness of ... and liquidation, then partially rallied on ... operations. The market closed barely steady, ... lard 12½ to 10 points and ribs 5 points lower. Pork unquoted. Lard—January, 11.82½, March, 11.70; May 11.80. Ribs—January, 9.95, May, 10.00.

BACON easy, 12½ points lower. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 10,131,000, against 8,502,000 same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 20 points and heavy 25 points down.

	60lbs. average. Bacon.	lbs. 169 to 250		lbs. 240 to 320	
To-day	9.87½	6.75	7.15	7.10	7.25
Prev. day	10.00	6.95	7.35	7.35	7.50

MONEY IN WATERFORD LAND BANK.

At the Waterford District Court, Mr. Molloy, District Justice, on the application of Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, granted an order prohibiting the transfer or other dealing with £1,871 18s. 11d., with interest to date, standing on deposit receipt in the books of the Waterford National Land Bank, in the name of Patrick Whelan, Dungarvan, County Waterford, who is interned.

Mr. Molloy said that he was satisfied that the money was the proceeds of a levy made by the old I.R.A., and the funds were such as should be in the custody or under the control of a Ministry or Government Department of Saorstat Eireann. When the Ministry issued a notice later claimants would be heard.

SHELL-MEX LOOM AND SPINDLE OILS.

Shell-Mex Limited has issued a booklet on general lubricating oils for loom and spindle. It is neatly printed and illustrated. Copies of the booklet may be had from Shell-Mex Ltd., General Oils Department, Shell Corner, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

It is reported that representatives of the Japanese Government and New York bankers are negotiating a loan, the amount of which is not stated.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

SATISFACTORY IMPROVEMENT.

MONTREAL, Friday.

The statement issued here to-day by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, covering the results of the past year, shows a most satisfactory improvement as compared with the preceding year, thus justifying the forecasts of the rapid progress of the system towards a profit-making basis. The net revenue for the year, exclusive of interest charges and bonded indebtedness, amounted to 20,127,000 dollars, being an increase of 17,647,000 dollars over 1922. The total operating revenue amounted to 254,662,000 dollars, being an increase of 21,005,000 dollars; while operating expenses amounted to 234,535,000 dollars, being an increase of 3,359,000 dollars.

The above-mentioned figures, the statement adds, are subject to slight alterations, but the final adjustment cannot materially affect it. The improvement is shared approximately equally by the United States and Canadian lines.

In conclusion, the statement says:—The directors and chairmen feel justified in expressing the hope that the service rendered in 1924 will receive the same generous support as it has received from the public during the past year. The Board especially desires to acknowledge the fine and alert service rendered by officers and employés alike, which has so greatly contributed to the favourable results for the year.—(Reuter.)

NURSE'S HEROIC ACT.

PRESENTATION AT KINGSTOWN.

In recognition of her heroic act in volunteering to allow of the transfusion of her blood in an effort to save the life of a patient in Steevens's Hospital, Nurse Margaret Hargadon, a native of Sligo, received a valuable presentation at Kingstown Police Station yesterday.

When ex-Constable Daniel Holland, of the F Division, Dublin Metropolitan Police, was a patient in Steevens's Hospital in November last, it was found that the nature of his illness necessitated the transfusion of a quantity of blood. Two members of the force—Constable Albert E. Dawson (83 D), Manor street, and Constable Patrick Crimmins (93 A), Kilmainham—volunteered, but their blood was not suitable. Thereupon three nurses attached to the hospital offered themselves, and of these Nurse Hargadon was accepted. Her sacrifice, however, proved unavailing. The two other nurses who volunteered were Miss Kathleen Flynn and Miss Louisa O'Beirne.

Nurse Hargadon was presented yesterday with a wallet of Treasury notes and a gold wristlet watch; Nurses Flynn and O'Beirne with gold wristlet watches; and Constables Dawson and Crimmins with gold medals.

Major-General W. R. E. Murphy, Chief Commissioner of Police, who made the presentations, described the acts of Nurse Hargadon and the other volunteers as noble and heroic, and hoped that they would accept their token of appreciation of so splendid an act of generosity to one of their comrades.

Miss Reeves, matron, Steeven's Hospital, in thanking Major-General Murphy for the presentation, said that Nurse Hargadon had gained the affection and regard of all her patients, and she was extremely glad that her courageous act had been so greatly appreciated.

Assistant Commissioner Barrett, while hoping that such an act would not again be necessary, said that if it were he was sure there would be many willing volunteers.

Superintendent Kelleher, Kingstown, said that the act of Nurse Hargadon excited their highest admiration, and he was sure it would be a consolation to the widow of Constable Holland in her great loss.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Arrangements in connection with the Dublin United Missionary Campaign, to be held from February 15 to 25, have been completed, and full details are published in our advertisement columns this morning. The speakers include noted preachers, missionaries, doctors, and educationalists.

GREEK POLITICAL SITUATION.

M. VENIZELOS AND THE OPPOSITION.

ATHENS, Friday.

January 21 or January 23 has been fixed for the re-opening of the National Assembly.

It is uncertain, according to the newspapers, whether the deposition of the Dynasty will be passed, or even moved, at the re-assembling. The most authoritative view seems to be that such a course would prejudice the popular verdict on the great question of Monarchy *versus* Republic.

The newspapers state that M. Venizelos is conferring at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, to-morrow, with the leaders of the Opposition parties, who are not represented in the Assembly, for the purpose of hearing suggestions from them as to the best method of securing perfectly free and impartial conditions for the plebiscite.—(Reuter.)

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

GALLIA CLUB TOURNAMENT.

CANNES, January 18.

The entry list for the Gallia Club's lawn tennis tournament, which begins on the club's courts here on the 21st inst. and continues until the 27th, contains the names of many distinguished English visitors and prominent players. In addition to the lady champion, Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen, there will be playing Miss Ryan, Lady Wavertree, Lady Crosfield, Lord Cholmondeley, J. M. Hillyard, Colonel H. G. Mayes, R. Dunkerley, and the Swiss international player, C. F. Aeschliman. An interesting feature of the meeting will be a return match between the professionals, Albert Burke (England) and R. Darsonval (Paris).—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

The International Olympic Committee have officially informed the United States Lawn Tennis Association that Mrs. Mallory is ineligible to compete in the Olympic tennis contests as an American. Mrs. Mallory has not decided whether she will compete as a Norwegian by birth.—(Reuter.)

AN ARREST IN DUBLIN.

At 7.30 yesterday morning Detective Sergeant Mooney and Detective Officer Kirwan, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, arrested at his residence, 37 Grove Park, Rathmines, James Gore, aged 22, who is stated to be an ex-officer of the Irish Free State Army. It is stated that a revolver and a Mills No. 5 bomb were found in his room.

SALE OF LORD LONSDALE'S FISHERY.

The Times says:—Lord Lonsdale has sold the Salmon Hall fishery, on the Derwent, in Cumberland, which has been in the possession of the family for centuries, to the Derwent Fisheries Association.

ARBITRATION COURT IN CORK.

The first Arbitration Court since the recent settlement of the Cork strikes will sit on Monday next, when a case of alleged victimisation will be investigated. The Court will consist of Professor O'Rahilly, T.D.; Messrs. O'Shaughnessy, T.D., and R. H. Beamish, T.D.

MR. HOWARD CARTER AND THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.

LUXOR, January 18.

Some attention has been excited by the fact that Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb remained closed this morning while Mr. Howard Carter had a meeting with Mr. F. M. Maxwell, the well-known English lawyer, from Cairo, who arrived here this morning. Mr. Maxwell's visit is believed to be due to proposals made by the Egyptian Government to the excavators regarding various matters at issue between them.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

CONSPIRACY TO ROB.

NATIONAL SOLDIER GIVEN HARD LABOUR.

At the Dublin Sessions, yesterday, Thomas Ward, National Army Volunteer, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for conspiring with others to rob a person or persons unknown on December 15 last. Joseph Walsh, who pleaded guilty to a similar indictment, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

It appeared, according to the prosecution, that at a football club in Russell street, the accused produced a revolver as he was conversing with Walsh. He asked a man named Brogan "in a joking sort of way" if he would like to "go on a job" with the revolver in his hand. Brogan, giving evidence, said that Ward handed him the revolver, which he concealed behind a water spout, and which he subsequently recovered, and handed over to a Lieutenant in the National Army.

The accused read a statement to the effect that he found the revolver, for the possession of which neither Brogan nor Walsh was responsible. They only knew where he kept it.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting, said that the revolver was military property, and had been stolen. The sergeant to whom the revolver was issued was fined 30s., and had to pay £5 for the missing weapon.

SHIPPING FEDERATION AND GERMAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

The Shipping Federation issues the following:—"The Shipping Federation having had their attention called to reports in the Press to the effect that the present strike of the crews of German vessels in British ports is being supported in the supposed interest of British shipowners, as well as those of seamen, desire publicly to dissociate the Shipping Federation from the movement, which is not only subversive of the system of collective bargaining, by which the wages of German as well as British seamen are regulated, but involves a repudiation of legally binding contracts."

The Dublin Labour Party have resolved to contest all forthcoming local and Parliamentary elections.

G. N. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 21st February.
106 Railway Clerkships have been obtained by students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, since April, 1920. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

DISABLED STEAMER TOWED ABOUT 2,000 MILES.

Sir W. R. Smith and Son, Ltd., Merthyr House, Cardiff, have received information of the safe arrival at San Francisco of the steamer Indian City, after being towed by her sister ship, the Jersey City. The Indian City, which is a vessel of 10,000 tons dead-weight, and owned by the St. Just Steamship Co., Ltd., when on a voyage from Port Pirie, Australia, to San Francisco, lost her propellor and tail-end shaft. Captain D. Davies, of Cardigan, who was in charge, had a wireless S.O.S. sent out, which was picked up by the Jersey City, bound from Mount Kembla, Australia, to San Francisco. Captain J. O'Neill, who was in command, immediately proceeded to the assistance of the Indian City, which he took in tow and succeeded in bringing to San Francisco. This towage of almost 2,000 miles in 15 days is officially regarded as a remarkable achievement, considering that both vessels were in ballast trim.

Captain O'Neill is a Wexford man, still in his early thirties.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce that on Thursday, January 31st, they will offer for competition 3 Achill road, Drumcondra; 10 Woodville terrace, Botanic avenue, and a fully-licensed registered slaughter house in Pleasant's place, near Lower Camden street, all with clear possession. At the same time they will offer five compact houses in Clonliffe road which should form a very desirable investment. Further sales at later dates are announced, particulars of which are given in our advertisement columns.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, the 23rd inst., Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by public auction the business premises, No. 66b North Strand. These premises occupy an outstanding position, and should be suitable for any business. The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin, and will commence at one o'clock sharp.

FIRING INTO BELFAST ROMAN CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY.

In the Belfast Claims Court yesterday, damages assessed at £65 were awarded by consent in the claim by Father Murray, Administrator, St. Mary's Presbytery, King street, arising out of the firing of a number of shots into the building by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in May, 1922. Father Murray stated that in all about twenty-eight bullets entered the house. He had corresponded with the Ministry for Home Affairs on the matter, and had been informed that the Ministry could accept no responsibility, and that compensation would have to be claimed from the Corporation in the usual manner. A servant employed at the Presbytery declared that she was prepared to identify several of the police who fired into the house.

NINE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR FOR LARCENY.

In the Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Thomas Moran, no fixed address, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing an overcoat, value £13 13s. from the Dawson Street Club, a coat, gloves, and a silk handerchief, to the value of £7 7s., from 26 Harcourt street.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Mr. Christopher Norman Musgrave, B.A., B.A.I. (Dublin), Dartry Lodge, Moy, County Tyrone, has been elected an associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London. Mr. Edward Rayne Peet, East Mount, Dalkey, County Dublin, has been admitted as a student of the Institution.

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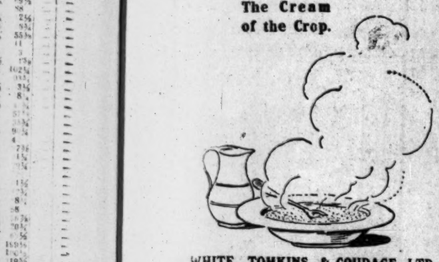

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

THE CHRONOMETER

(BY J. R. H.)

THE modern chronometer is the result of untiring labours of mechanicians in the past, whose perseverance and skill have contributed not only to the advancement of science, but to the security of human life at sea. Upon these instruments the mariner depends for ascertaining his position and directing his course over the trackless deep. By observing the altitude of the pole star or that of some other celestial body, as the sun or moon, when on the meridian he could easily find his latitude, but to find his longitude with equal precision was a problem which almost reduced him to despair. A way of surmounting the difficulty was to get into the latitude of the port he was making for, and then to sail along a parellel of latitude until he reached his destination. But it sometimes happened that he found that he was sailing away from his desired port instead of to it, with the consequent loss of several days.

The history of the chronometer is bound up with the longitude problem. When watches came into use about 1530 the idea occurred to Frisius of employing them to determine the difference of longitude between two places, but they were found so unsatisfactory that their advocate proposed to correct them by using water clocks or sand clocks. Almanacs, which were first published in Poland in 1470 and in England a few years later, while containing a good deal of frivolous matter, gave the sun's declination and time of many of the stars, with tables for finding the latitude by the pole star and the "pointers." The navigator had to pursue his art with a few rude appliances. He was provided with a compass, an astrolabe, a table of the sun's declinations, with connections for finding the altitude of the pole, and sometimes as bad, in addition, a very incorrect chart. The first sea chart seen in England was that brought by Bartholomew Columbus in 1489. The exact length of a degree or of a nautical mile was unknown. To remove this impediment to good navigation, Robert Norwood determined the latitude of two positions, one near the Tower of London in 1633, and the other in the centre of York in 1635, and found the corrected difference to be 2° 28'. Measuring the distance with a chain, and pacing it when he could not do so, he arrived at the conclusion that a degree contained 367,176 feet, a result that gave 2,040 yards to the nautical mile, which is twelve yards too much.

In 1714, by an Act of Parliament, a body was constituted called the "Commissioners for the discovery of longitude at sea," who were invested with powers to award sums not exceeding £2,000 in meritorious cases. But they also proposed much large rewards. Sums of £10,000, £15,000, and £20,000 were offered for methods of finding the longitude within 60, 40, and 30 miles, respectively. These magnificent offers attracted various sorts of competitors. The greatest of the prizes was awarded to John Harrison, to whose invention is due the introduction of timepieces by which Greenwich time is kept easily and accurately at sea. This mechanician was the son of a carpenter and was born near Pontefract, in Yorkshire, in 1693. He followed his father's trade, devoting himself also to the improvement of clocks, and, having completed a timepiece, brought it to London, where he was recommended to the notice of the Board of Longitude by Graham himself, also a celebrated watchmaker and the inventor of the "mercurial" pendulum.

The Commissioners permitted Harrison to give the watch a trial in a voyage to Lisbon, when it behaved so satisfactorily that he was granted £500 to continue his efforts. He constructed two other timepieces, but it was with his next attempt, known as "Harrison's fourth," that he won the great prize. In a trial test on a voyage to the West Indies and back it lost altogether 1 minute and 54½ secs., which is equal to 18 miles in the latitude of Portsmouth. This came within the nearest limit of the Act. In 1764 the watch was subjected to another West Indies trial, when the longitude was found with an error of less than ten miles. Parliament awarded Harrison £10,000 in 1765, and he received the remaining half of the £20 000 in 1773. Subsequently the Commissioners awarded the two watchmakers, Arnold and Earnshaw, £3,000 for further improvements in their art.

THE GREY ROAD.

THERE was a song that used to be sung many years ago. I think the words were by F. E. Weatherly, but I am not quite sure. It was called "Down the long Avenue," and the last verse began:—

"Life is an Avenue, life is an Avenue,
Strife in it, peace in it, shade and sun."

So it is—or rather a road, a long road that all must make a start on; some fail at the beginning, others reach the end, but everyone must travel it, only not the same way, for at the commencement the road branches into three. One, the grey road, runs straight in front; on the right-hand side is a signpost and on it is written: "To the Mountains." On the left-hand side is another signpost and it reads: "By the Meadows." The traveller who takes the right-hand road finds it hard going, with many pitfalls; there are wild moorlands to cross and places full of treacherous bogs where one might easily sink and be lost.

The other travellers on this road are shabby, like himself, and often hungry; but they are a jolly crowd, all the same, taking their ups and downs with philosophy and ever ready to lend a helping hand to one another, so he makes many friends among them. And the road goes up higher and higher; climbing the hills is breathless work, and his feet are cut by the sharp stones, but he perseveres till at last he has scaled the steepest hill of all, the hill of Success. Then he comes out on a beautiful, broad mountain plateau; he looks down, and a whole panorama unfolds before him. The world is at his feet; fame is his, and glory; he is near the stars. A rough road and difficult, but it ends on the mountain top.

The traveller who turns to the left and takes the "Road by the Meadows" has an easy time of it. On each side of him stretch pleasant green meadows, and a little way on he comes to lovely gardens. He has a golden key to unlock the gates so he can go in. The most wondrous flowers bloom there, whose sweetness perfumes the air, and ripe fruits. The traveller can pluck any he wishes; flower and fruit are both for him. When he is weary there are leafy glades, with deep, cool pools in them, where he can rest and dream, and then on to the road again when he is refreshed. No flinty stones on this road, no steep hills to toil up, only gentle rises that make the scenery prettier.

He has some troubles, of course, nobody can escape altogether. Perhaps his shoe is tight and pinches him, or the sunshine dazzles his eyes; but these are only trifles, after all. Scattered along this road are big, handsome houses, some almost like palaces. The traveller is welcome at any of these, for his golden key opens all doors to him, and everyone smiles on him, there are soft couches waiting him, and delicious food. Suddenly one day he finds he has finished his journey. He has tasted of all the good things of life, plucked the fairest flowers, looked his last on the green of the meadows. And his heart is full of regrets. He has reached the end of the road.

The road that lies straight in front is called "The Grey Road" because it is grey with dust, dull, and ugly. No green meadows, no rippling streams, no beautiful gardens, just a few commonplace flowers grow by the wayside. Many of the travellers on this road are poor; others have enough for their needs, but never too much. The "Road to the Mountains" is in some ways a harder one, but it is full of excitements and adventures, dangers and triumphs. It is the deadly monotony of the Grey Road that makes the travellers so disheartened. Still, they must plod on; there is nothing else to do, but they cannot help feeling irritable now and then, and speaking sharply to each other.

Not all of them, though; there are cheery souls on the Grey Road, too, who brighten it for the rest. These are the ones who water the common flowers when they see them dried up and drooping, who smooth the lines out of tired faces, and make people laugh and teach them to be brave over worries and anxieties. These are the ones who are always ready to "help a lame dog over a stile."

Now, at the very end of the road a strange thing happens. The travellers see a marvellous country, full of the most beautiful flowers and trees and singing birds, and all kinds of enchanting sights and sounds. The greenest of meadows are there, and rippling waters and the "everlasting hills."

How the sight of it all gladdens them after the grey-dusty road. Only a river divides them from this country, and there is a bridge for them to cross. In front of the bridge hangs a scroll lettered in silver, and the inscription reads—"Thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things."

So the end of the "Grey Road" is the best of all.

EDITH BOURCHIER.

WHERE HE FELL.

(BY M. P. O'D.)

HE was a youth of tender years—when he first landed in France. The Bull Ring held no terrors for him. When he joined his unit—towards the end of June, 1917—we called him "The Babe."

The Division—then resting in Belgium—was being re-equipped—and being "brought up to strength." The casualties of the Battles of Messines and Wyschaete were being replaced by drafts from home.

We next saw him in the Tilque training area—near St. Omer—skirmishing across country in feint attacks, and when "cease fire" sounded, he was bathed in perspiration, and almost breathless. He revelled in his work, and unless late had otherwise ordained, it was predicted he would do great things. He endeared himself to his companions, who were zealous of his welfare and safety.

Orders had arrived to move. The third Battle of Ypres had begun. He had heard of Ypres and its ramparts—the Cloth Hall, and the Menin Gate. He had at least seen them, and had trudged its cobbled streets, weighed down by his equipment, rifle, and ammunition. We pitied his adolescence, and gave him, in turn, a helping hand with his rifle, with which he seemed diffident, to part. There was, however, no time to argue, for the horrors of war had now made themselves felt. He suddenly became lost in reverie—and unconsciously ejaculated, "Hell hath no fury like a——." A Crump had burst near by, toppling the remaining bricks of a once pretentious building. "O Lord! give us strength," was all he said in response to his first baptism of fire.

After eighteen successive days of hellish torture—between Frizenburg Ridge and Ypres—he came out unscathed. We were all anxious for his safety. He presented a pitiable spectacle. His rifle was almost as much mud-begrimed as himself. He had acquitted himself honourably, and during the interval of rest he received his first Parchment—announcing his gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field, and that his name and deed would be entered in the records of his Division. That night he wrote a long letter to his widowed mother, and reverently kissed the envelope bearing it to its destination.

The Bullecourt and Cambrai sectors found him with his Battalion in and out of the front lines. Manhood had asserted itself in his youthful frame. He was anxious to do Patrol duty—to become one of the wiring party—and to taste all the joys and sorrows that go to make up a soldier's life on active service. He had endured physical tests in the trenches where men of sturdier build had failed, and had borne, stoically, the enemy offensive at Cambrai in November, 1917. But in March, 1918, we lost him. We had despaired of his fate. It was said, "He must have died fighting."

Three years elapsed when I next met him—and rather accidentally. He was on crutches in a Convalescent Home. We retired to a quiet corner of the ground—to hear from his lips his vicissitudes. I pitied him, for he had changed considerably. He was no longer "The Babe" of former days—the light-hearted derring-do. With simplicity, and after much hesitation, he told me of his M.M. and D.C.M. He recalled several incidents—including the re-taking of Ploegsteert, the last Battle of Ypres, Ledeghem, Courtrai, and Kroke. I listened to him with interest. The engagements he enumerated would have tested the courage and endurance of the best seasoned troops. He finally came to his wound. I sympathised with him—but he seemed not to hear. I enquired of his mother, as if to change the subject, only to learn that she never recovered from the shock of his last leave-taking, and died while he was fighting for the nation's existence.

He abruptly changed the conversation to his wound. "You asked me about my wounds," he said dejectedly. "I received my last and deepest wound quite recently." Here I interposed with "Surely——" and he quickly added, "No, I'm not dreaming." He related how in November, 1920, he presented himself for an examination open to ex-Servicemen for clerical posts in the Civil Service. One of the essays set was "Describe a Quiet Day in the Front Line." He took from an inside breast pocket the result of the examination. I hastily scanned the marks he obtained. "See," he said, "I must have made a mess of it."

I grasped his hand warmly. Neither of us could speak. I turned my head in anguish while tears filled my eyes. At last, the only words I could utter were—"Like a good many others, there is no Cross to mark the spot where you fell."

A SPATE OF NOVELS.

(BY BEDA).

THE other day Mr. Robert Lynd told the students of journalism at the London University that "of all the books sent out for review not more than one or two in a thousand will be worth reading a hundred years hence; not more than one in a hundred will be worth reading ten years hence, and not more than one in ten is worth reading to-day." This is indeed a striking statement when made by so expert an authority, and makes the records of publishing melancholy reading. By Mr. Lynd's computation it would seem that less than a dozen books of lasting value are published in Britain every year.

The year that has just closed was nearly a record year in respect of the number of books published. In 1913 there were published in the United Kingdom 12,379 books, which is the highest figure ever reached. Never again till 1923 was the twelve thousand line touched, but last year, as we learn from the "Publisher's Circular," 12,274 books appeared. Of these 9,246 were new books; the rest new editions and reprints.

It is interesting, and very instructive, to observe the classifications under which this enormous body of printed matter is ranged. Fiction comes first. In 1923 no fewer than 2,487 works of fiction appeared, an increase of 556 on the year before. This means that an average of over six books of fiction per day is published. Allowing for reprints of classic novels and new editions of recent ones, an average of three to four new novels per day appears. Who writes them? Who reads them?

The second most numerous class of book published in 1923 is books for the young, of which 1,048 appeared, an increase of nearly 300 on the preceding year. In 1914 juvenile books, which are now second, were seventh on the list. Religious books, of which 869 appeared in 1923, are the third most numerous class. Philosophy is far behind with only 315 books. Sociology (864) is fourth, and Poetry (702) fifth. Technology is sixth, and Science, which in pre-war days was third on the list, is now seventh with 678 volumes.

The most striking feature of the returns is, of course, the evidence that British publishing has completely recovered from the effects of the war. The bottom figure reached was that of 1918, when only 7,716 books appeared. In last year's remarkable total it should be noted that reprints made up a larger proportion than in pre-war days—a healthy sign, as suggesting that the classics are in increased demand.

Figures of foreign publishing are available only for 1922. They reveal that in that year Germany maintained her advance over the rest of the world in the mass of book output, the German total being 35,859 books, as against 10,842 in the United Kingdom. It must be noted, however, that whereas books of less than 48 pages are ruled out of the English statistics, the German figures are inflated by the reckoning of publications which in Britain would be classified as pamphlets, not books. France follows the United Kingdom with 9,432 books, while the United States shows a figure of 8,638. Next comes Italy, with over 6,000 books, and then Czecho-Slovakia with 4,563. In all classes of books Spain can only show a total of 1,267—little more than last year's number of books for children in Great Britain, and only slightly ahead of Norway's total, which is 1,061. Denmark is, perhaps, the most active of the little nations in publishing, having 3,419 books to its credit in 1922.

If Mr. Lynd is right in allowing only one in ten of books published to have any merit, what a torrent of wasted energy all these figures represent! The burden of his remarks seems to echo what was said long ago:—"Of making many books there is no end. . . . . ."

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MISS SARA ALLGOOD.

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(BY W. B. YEATS.)

MISS Sara Allgood is a great folk-actress. As so often happens with a great actor or actress, she rose into fame with a school of drama. She was born to play the old woman in "The Well of the Saints," and to give their first vogue to Lady Gregory's little comedies. It is impossible for those of us who are connected with the Abbey management to forget that night in December, 1904, when for the first time she rushed among the stage crowd in "The Spreading of the News," calling out, "Give me back my man!" We never knew until that moment that we had, not only a great actress, but that rarest of all things, a woman comedian; for stage humour is almost a male prerogative.

It has been more difficult in recent years to supply her with adequate parts, for Dublin is a little tired of its admirable folk-arts, political events having turned our minds elsewhere. Perhaps, the Spaniard, Sierra, who in his plays expounds a psychological and modern purpose through sharply defined characters, themselves as little psychological and modern as Mrs. Broderick herself, may give her the opportunity she needs. I am looking forward with great curiosity to seeing her in his "Two Shepherds," which is now just going into rehearsal, and one of our Irish dramatists, Mr. Casey, has, in his new play, "Juno and the Paycock," given her an excellent part.

Miss Allgood is no end of a problem, and the sooner our dramatists get that into their heads and write for her the better for them and us. If we knew how to appreciate our geniuses, they would not have wasted her so scandalously.

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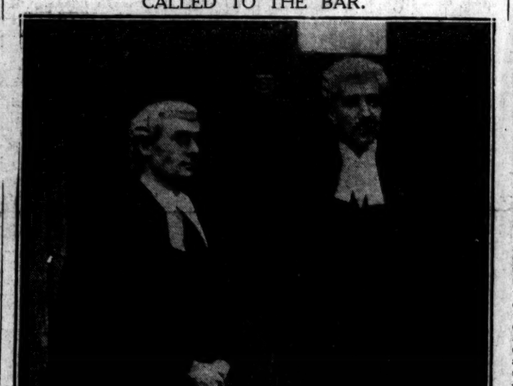
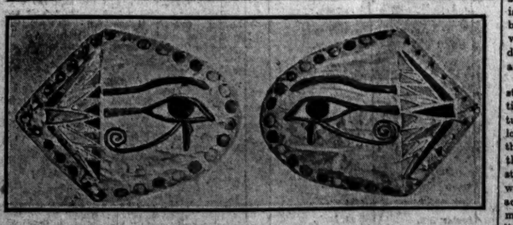


Mr. J. G. Alexander, of St. John's, Ballsbridge, and Mr. E. Hallinan, B.A., of Concore, Midleton, Cork, who were called to the Bar yesterday.

FLOODS IN IRELAND.

The Dodder in Flood. Waterfall near Clonskea.

A Postman going to the assistance of some of the marooned inhabitants at Clonmel.



A Royal Chariot Horse's Blinkers taken from Tut-ankh-amen's Tomb at Luxor.

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POMPEII.

(J.B.H.)

POMPEII, a few miles from Naples, is reached by means of a little railway which crawls around the ine-clad slopes of Vesuvius. This devouring monster, that caused the destruction of a city more than twenty centuries ago, still gives vacings that its appetite has not yet been appeased.

The city was not a large one, judged from a modern standpoint, but its population of 20,000, probably, caused it to rank high in those far-off days. It certainly seems to have been quite self-contained, and even wealthy. The remains of the public buildings are dignified and impressive, although they had not yet recovered from the effects of an earthquake which visited them a few years before the final catacylsm took place.

The small museum on the right of the main entrance is interesting, but not very complete, most of the recovered objects of value having been removed to the larger museum in Naples. Three life-size figures attract attention. They are those of a man, a woman, and a dog. They look like models chiselled from stone, but are actually the remains of living creatures suffocated while they slept. Water falling on the lava and volcanic ash in which they were buried caused the formation of a kind of plaster-of-Paris, which so preserved them that now, 2,000 years afterwards, they seem to be still slumbering peacefully. The man is of the negroid type, and it is assumed that he was a Nubian slave; the woman was a comely wench, and, judging from her smiling expression, was dreaming happily. The curled-up dog resembles the stuffed animals still to be seen occasionally in the halls of old-fashioned houses. There are a few household articles in the collection, but they are of little interest.

The streets are very narrow, with raised footpaths on either side. At each end of the street there are stepping-stones that enabled the foot passengers to cross dry-shod. The ruts caused by the chariot wheels are still plainly visible. The houses, with the exception of the shops, back on to the street, with rooms surrounding the enclosed open space in which there is generally a tiny garden or a little pond. These gardens have all been carefully reconstructed. The small splash of green and the mirrored ponds give a pleasant sensation of coolness after the heat and glare of the streets.

The paintings on the walls are as fresh and vivid as if they were of yesterday. Everything looks clean and well kept. One feels half ashamed when peeping into the inner rooms. It looks as if the owner had just gone out and might be back any moment.

The bathing establishments are very luxurious, and are much more up-to-date than those of many modern cities. The space in the centre was devoted to gymnastic exercises. Seats line the walls under the shelter of the overhanging eaves, where, no doubt, the elders sat and chatted the while they watched the young Pompeians develop their muscles.

Wine shops are frequent, and on their walls may still be deciphered election addresses, intermingled with adulatory remarks about the reigning beauties of the day, and amatory observations of an intimate character.

The excavations, interrupted by the war, have now been resumed, and are proceeding rapidly; however, nearly half the city still remains unrevealed.

POTATO-PICKERS.

(BY BENJAMIN TROVATO.)

THE potato-picker is not an easy person to define, but you cannot mistake him when he is thrust upon you. In the first place, he has nothing whatever to do with potatoes. In the second place, he is not to be confounded, as some people do confound him, with the ordinary handy-man of commerce. He purports to be a handy-man, but of an order so immensely superior to the wretch who used to do odd jobs for one that one is supposed to dignify him with the title of a craftsman. What, however, makes him a potato-picker is not that he will undertake any job you can give him, but that he has a patron who is never tired of sounding his praises and thrusting him into any position which is vacant.

There are two rival schools devoted to the patronage of potato-pickers. The one is led by Mrs. Vanderdike, the other by Mrs. Scatterhorn. I have never been able to discover the difference in the quality of potato-picker provided by each of these ladies, so I am forced to the conclusion that pure personal jealousy of each other's wares is the only distinction between the schools. The other day, mentioning to Mrs. Vanderdike that something had gone wrong with my roof, she at once unloaded upon me the potato-picker, who, in her judgment, presides over this kind of job. "He is such a treasure," she told me, "and so obliging! He mended the cowl on one of our chimney stacks a few days ago, and James, who accompanied him to the roof, said it was a pleasure to see him at work." James, who is, by the way, Mr. Vanderdike, is, unlike myself, an agile fellow. No doubt his supervision of the potato-picker caused the good results chronicled regarding the cowl. For myself, I do not look upon walking upon roofs as a pastime suited either to my temperament or to my powers, and so the potato-picker had his own way with the slates. What he did I do not know. I do know that the day after his departure my wife sent for the regulation British tradesman to do the work all over again.

Mrs. Vanderdike, who manages to learn everything about one, true or untrue, discovered the other day that I needed a typist. She had the very thing, a perfect jewel, and so charming. Having been made wary by the potato-picking slatter, I asked my friend what experience Miss Snappe had. "Oh," said Mrs. Vanderdike, "she is thoroughly capable. She was splendid in organising supplies of Carrageen moss during the war, and she also helped me with some sewing." Being but a dull fellow, I could not see why an ability to collect moss or to do fancy stitches was a qualification for typewriting. Mrs. Vanderdike is slightly peeved with me for my stupidity. I suppose in the end I shall have to take the lady and do the work myself.

One thing I will say for Mrs. Vanderdike. She makes her proteges thoroughly comfortable when she plants them out in some job. If the employers she suggests—and I generally get her way, too—that what they need is help, so that, if you happen to move in Mrs. Vanderdike's circle and to engage one of her potato-pickers, you will probably find that you are forced to appoint a Deputy-Adjutant-Potato-Picker before long. Mrs. Vanderdike says that the employment of potato-pickers is economical. To me it seems to cost twice as much for half the work, but perhaps she means it is economical for her and her proteges.

THE ART OF SHORT STORY WRITING—(Introductory).

(BY MATUSCHKA.)

IN the history of literature the story is one of the earliest forms—it dates farther back than the novel. The modern story depends on analytical psychology, atmosphere, momentary surroundings—the stories of the Middle Ages, the stories of Boccacio, depend on narration, the sequence of events, one on the other.

Boccacio tells a story, and Tchekov, some few years dead, tells a story also. The story of Boccacio is a unified whole; a part of life that is crystallised out from life, standing apart from it, ending and beginning as a thing to itself. The story of Tchekov is also a unified whole, whose ends and beginnings are vague; melting into the vagueness of life itself, drifting with no definite aim, since life itself drifts, and its aim is not known, is indefinite.

But while the story is so old, the short story in its present form is an art of modern times. The classics of English prose literature rest largely on the long novel, and the long novel is sometimes considered to be the greater production of the two. Although the comparison of the novel and the short story is an interesting study, the novelist will by no means have it his own way. The achievement of one good short story is a marvellous feat by reason of its necessary limitations. I continually think of Tchekov's remark to the literary lady who brought him a short story: "It's just not a story," he said. "Re-write it, re-write it again; then write ten, twelve, twenty, twenty-five other short stories and you will have written, perhaps, one short story."

The short story draws into its making several branches of the art of writing. To write a short story one must be able to use these in turn, and no one of them in excess. One must be able to construct and knock down. One must, indeed, be able to construct with some of the mathematician's genius for construction, and herein lies one difficulty. One must have delicacy to suggest much rather than to say it, and herein lies the opposite type of difficulty. Wielding both of these powers, as well a smany others, a story may come to light. De Maupassant was a great short story writer. His every word has been weighed on the most delicate scales. He tells of trifles, he speaks with a superb voice of the commonplace. He knows his people. "The Necklace" can be torn line by line, and word by word, asunder, for the analysis of those who would write short stories; no doubt it will always serve as a model short story. It is not a story, a work of genius. England is poor in the short story, as compared with France and Russia. America has Edgar Allan Poe.

At the present time there are writers of good short stories in these English-speaking countries of the West, and I will discuss the qualities of a few of these in the following weeks.

But I will say now that the first thing necessary to write a short story is to have something to write, something to say. This applies, I think, to the other arts, and it is not as easy to have as it may sound, for, in most cases people have less to say, far less, than they think they have.

AIRSHIPS.

(By H. T. HUNT GRUBB).

I HAD been reading an account of the possibilities of Empire Airships, when my mind reverted to "The Ramayama," the great Epic poem of Ancient India, in which mention is made of the flying ship that carried the home returning exiles, Rama, Prince of the Kosalas, and his wife, Sita, from Ceylon to Oudh, and giving a bird's-eye view of the whole of the Indian continent.

The aerial vessel was won by Ravan, King of Ceylon, from the gods, but was made over to Rama, after the King's defeat. The poem was commenced about 1000 B.C.

Recently I came across a scarce and curious book, entitled "The Dream of Ravan," its contents appeared originally as a series of articles in the *Dublin University Magazine*, of 1853-4, and the learned writer, who preferred to remain anonymous, had studied "The Ramayama" from the original texts. His translation described the airship as "a large object looming through the darkness and apparently advancing towards him (Ravan) on the face of the waters. As it approaches, he perceives it to have the semblance of a ship. . . . it stops on arriving opposite the temple, it has neither helm nor sails, and appears to move and stop at will. There are, however, human figures on board, but they appear shadowy and almost transparent, they neither speak nor move."

Most people have heard of the myth of Daedalus, the skilled artificer and mechanic, who was said to have built the Cretan labyrinth for King Minos, but few are aware that the story of his flight to Cumae, resulting in the death of his son, Icarus, who accompanied him, is four thousand years old. This journey was not, however, accompanied by airship, but by wings, consisting of feathers, thread and wax.

In one of the valuable old Irish manuscripts there is an account of an airship which appeared in the sky when King Congalach of Ireland held an assembly at the fair of Tailltenn about the middle of the tenth century A.D.

It describes how the King and his people gazed in silent wonder at the strange ship floating in the air above their heads, while beside it floated a salmon, also suspended in the air. One of the crew then threw a dart at it, but he missed his mark, and the dart fell to the ground. The man, upon attempting to recover the dart, descended to the earth as if swimming through the air, and was seized by one of the King's attendants, but at the command of the King he was released, as he complained of undergoing the sensation of drowning. Then he floated upwards to the ship, moving his hands and feet like a person swimming, and directly he was on board the ship it moved away, and was lost sight of among the clouds.

There is a book written about A.D. 1250, in the Norse language, called "Kongs Skuggio," meaning "The Royal Mirror," in which a somewhat different account of the airship is given.

The place of its appearance, according to the Scandinavian author, was Clonmacnoise, the people were at Mass when an anchor was dropped by a long rope from the air, and its fluke caught in a rock at the church door. At the other end of the rope the astonished people saw an airship floating far above their heads.

According to one authority on the subject, the extraordinary narrative was given orally by an Irishman to the writer of "The Royal Mirror" in a period when there was a constant intercourse between Ireland and the Scandinavian countries.

WHERE TURTLES ARE TURNED.

(BY G. W. MURRAY.)

IT is from the ocean that the dwellers in the lonely Isle of Ascension look for their richest harvest, for the barren soil of their stony fields yields but a poor increase.

With the advent of warm weather, it is no uncommon sight to see a swarthy, scantily clad youngster perched on one of the rocky promontories, which saw-like fret the coastline, scanning the sea with eager eyes.

He is on the look out for turtles, which come ashore any time to lay their eggs in the sun-baked sand.

One day his wigil is rewarded. Far out on the ocean are countless black specks gradually making for a little spit of sand away to the right.

In a trice the boy is on his feet, and inserting his grimy fingers in his capacious mouth emits a whistle, shrill as a blast from a locomotive.

Answering whistles awaken the echoes in all directions, and wild looking men, armed with long wooden levers, come running from the neighbouring fields and houses, and scramble down to the beach, where they squat in groups, and await the landing of the turtles.

Sometimes a hundred or more of these creatures may be seen on a bit of shore a quarter of a mile in length. A dozen at a time, they flop heavily on to the wet sand, and drag their huge carcases laboriously up the beach.

When they have reached a spot which appeals to them they proceed without more ado to scrape holes in the sand with their paddle-shaped fore-legs. In those holes the eggs are laid, and when this operation is completed the sand is shovelled back, and carefully smoothed over.

When the turtles begin to come ashore the men scatter along the beach, and directly one of the unfortunate creatures has finished laying a man inserts a lever beneath her shell, and deftly turns her over on her back. For a few minutes she vainly paws the air, and then philosophically resigns herself to her fate.

Women and children follow in the wake of the lever-wielder, and collect the eggs in baskets, for turtle eggs are counted a great delicacy, and fetch a good price; and, moreover, each turtle lays from 100 to 250 eggs.

These creatures display a tenacity of life little short of the miraculous. For weeks, and sometimes months, they lie on their backs in the hold of the ship which carries them away, the only attention vouchsafed them is to have a cloth or "swab," saturated in salt-water, thrown occasionally over their heads. They show no desire for food, and it is rarely that one of them dies in transit, nor does their prolonged fasting seem to diminish them in weight over much.

With such delicacies aboard, it might be imagined that the crew would covet an occasional turtle for the pot. Strange to say, nearly all sailors abhor turtle-flesh, and marvel at the perverted taste of landsmen.

Perhaps this is due to the unprepossessing appearance of these uncouth creatures, or perhaps to a superstitious reverence for an animal which might have been swimming the ocean before Nelson put to sea.

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it has remained stationary.
The word "tea" is a very go
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1.0—...ENCE HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
...b. g. MULLEIN, by Torloisk—
II., 5, 11-6 ....A. Robson 1
...one's SQUARSON, 5, 11-6 ....V. Piggott 2
... BRIGHT'S BOY, 5, 11-6 ....A. Escott 3
...ictory Speech (Metcalfe), Contractor
"A Bit..." Young Persons (Tighe), Phat (Mr.
...) Throstle (G. Duller), May King
...arberton Square (J. L'Estrange),
...(Livesey), Scallino (H. East),
...Pick). Off 1.1. (Winner trained
...
...4 agst. Contractor, 2 to 1
...1 Squarson, 6 to 1 Victory
...King Throstle, 100 to 7
...other.
Elton and E... four lengths. Contractor fell.

1.30—...HANDICAP 'CHASE of ... 2 m.
...FORD, by Jack Snipe—
............W. Speck 1
...7, 10-0 ......H. Wheeler 2
...Mr. O Stanley 3
...(Trudgill), Governor
...Vine (T. Costello),
...Redshank (A. Gregory)
...ained by Walls.)
...6 to 1 RUSHY-
...Charles and Ladomine,
...any other.
...neck. Redshank fell.

2.0—...HANDICAP 'CHASE of ... 3 m.
...CATAMARAN, by
...8, 11-0 ......A. Escott 1
...OF MANISTER,
............R. Spares 2
...SNAKE, 6, 11-13
............J. Anthony 3
...8, 11-10 ...Mr. Tennant 0
...Cutter, 10, 11-6 A. Lefebve 0
...11-2 ......H. Bletsoe 0
...10, 11-2 ......I. Morgan 0
...Rath, 12, 10-12 ...J. Burns 0
...(Winner trained by Whitaker.)
...agst. CATAMARAN, 9 to 2
...and Daisy Cutter, 6 to 1 Rattle
...Minto and Simonides, 10 to 1

...Manister set the pace to My Rath,
...and Simonides. After going six fur-
...was fell. My Rath fell at the open
...Daisy Cutter at the last fence. Cata-
...Pride of Manister two fences from
...won by a short head; ten lengths
...second and third. Daisy Cutter was
...and completed the course.

2.30—...ASCOD (S.) HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
...b. g. RATHCORE, by Avidity, dam
...Heckler—Fola, 9, 11-7 ......G. Duller 1
...BLOOD ROYAL, 8, 11-7 M. East 2
...Scarborough's SHOTMAKER, 10, 11-7
............A. Robson 3
...ran—Son o' Melton (D. Dick), Saxham
...(Mr. Gosden), Aquadulcis (C. Moylan), My
...(V. Piggott), Victor (A. Escott). Off 2.30.
...(Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
...Betting—Evens RATHCORE, 9 to 2 each agst.
Blood Royal and Shotmaker, 8 to 1 Victor, 10 to 1
any other.
Won by four lengths; three lengths.

3.0—ROYAL HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
...J. Phillips's ch. g. ROOKWOOD, by Hurry
On—Dorothea, 5, 11-0 ......F. Wootton 1
Mr. A. Bonall's SCAPIN, 5, 11-6 ......F. Espin 2
Mr. Wilmot's DECLARE'S HOPE, 4, 10-4
............F. Rees 3
Also ran—Ferdia (H. Escott), Cooldrinagh (Mr. J. Stevens), Entangler (W. Crump), White Draught (D. Dick), Troon (G. Duller), Nail (T. Leader), Menatchie (I. Morgan), Dimanche Deal (Metcalfe). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Ferdia, 7 to 2 Declare's Hope, 4 to 1 Scapin, 8 to 1 Troon, 10 to 1 ROOKWOOD, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; four lengths. Entangler fell.

3.30—CARRY ON 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
Major Lyons's ch. g. HOLIDAY HALL, by Holiday House—Peahen, 5, 11-7 J. Anthony 1
Mr. W. Phillips' INDIAN GYPSY, 5, 11-7
............R. Phillips 2
Capt. Speed's PAM NUT, 10, 12-0 M. Moroney 3
Also ran—Munster Marine (T. O'Sullivan), St. Flavien (H. Bletsoe), Sober Wisdom (A. Lefebve), Nothing On (A. Stubbs), Knacky Fox (T. Duggan). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Indian Gypsy, 3 to 1 HOLIDAY HALL, 5 to 1 Pam Nut, 8 to 1 St. Flavien, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths. Sober Wisdom and Knacky Fox fell.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

To-day's card is unlikely to arouse marked enthusiasm, as, with few exceptions, we have already seen in public this season the animals which are comprised in the programme. The principal item on the card is the Corporation Hurdle Handicap. I am disposed to give Chartered another chance, and shall expect him to improve here upon a brace of seconds. I understand that Tranquility will fulfil the engagement in the Montem Four-Year-old Hurdle Race, and he will again be running Perahara at evens. When they met on similar terms at Newbury Perahara won. That was over a mile and a half. I shall expect Tranquility to turn the tables over the longer journey. Selections:—

Montem Hurdle—**Tranquility** or **Tarpon.**
Dorney Steeplechase—**My Rath.**
Corporation Hurdle—**Chartered.**
Gardener Hurdle—**Poole's selected.**
Over the Top Steeplechase—**Sprig.**
Barracks Steeplechase—**Providence.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (*) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—MONTEM FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
...01 TRANQUILITY (Mr. Whitehead)
............W. Nightingall 11 9
04 INVERMAY (Mr. Ash) ......T. Leader 11 9
33 TARPON (Mr. King) ......Leach, jun. 11 9
BALYALTON (Miss M'Neile) ......Bletsoe 11 9
242 TIBET (Mr. Nelke) ......Gore 11 9
(The above has arrived.)
212 PERAHARA (Mr. Collins)......Bennett 11 9
1 NOCE D'ARGENT (Mr. Cohen)...Wootten 11 9
RIFLE FIRE (Mr. Baker) ......Martin 11 0
000 LAUGHING CAVALIER (Mr. Baker)
............Martin 11 0
MARCH ON (Mr. Barclay) ......Barclay 11 0
00 SCOTTISH ELEGANCE (Mr. Barlow)
............Riste 11 0
000 KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) ......Barnett 11 0
404 ORANGE RIVER (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 11 0
RED FRIAR (Mrs. Bibby)......Withington 11 0
MAPLE SUGAR (Lt.-Col. Birkin)
............Leach, sen. 11 0
02 BROWN POM (Mr. Brendon)......Bennett 11 0
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. T. Davidson)
............Hastings 11 0
BLACK MASK (Mr. R. Davison)
............E. Piggott 11 0
SIMON ROSS (Sir E. Edgar)......Whitaker 11 0
IMPERIAL (Mr. Gant) ......Tabor 11 0
LACKHAM (Lord Glanely) ......S. Bennett 11 0
SUN'S WAY (Lord Glanely) ......S. Bennett 11 0
VALPARAISO (Lord Glanely) ...S. Bennett 11 0
UNCLE BONES (Mr. Goldwater)
............Hammond 11 0
SEACRAFT (Mr. Goldwater)......Hammond 11 0
ARCHANGEL (Mr. Larkin) ......Larkin 11 0
ATHENA (Sir M. M'Alpine) ......Poole 11 0
WHITETHREAD (Mr. J. Mise)...Bletsoe 11 0
HUNGARIAN (Major Mundy)......Whitaker 11 0
MY HOBBY (Sir P. Price)......Gilbert 11 0
AM TRUE (Mr. Robson) ......Robson 11 0
AGINCOURT (Mr. Thomson)......F. Brown 11 0
BRIGHT COMET (Mr. Wallis)...Barthropp 11 0
BROWN MAGIC (Mr. Whitbread)
............S. Bennett 11 0
...EMARY (Mr. Whiteman) ......Duller 11 0

1.30—DORNEY (S.) 'CHASE of £150. 3 m.
...ATH (Mr. Collins) ......Bennett 12 12 4
...ER MARINE (Mr. Duggan)
............Private 7 12 4
...ENCOTE (Mr. Holman)
............R. Payne 11 12 4
...Y II. (Mr. Sharp) ......Hogan 9 12 4
...VER (Mr. Tattersall)...Poole 10 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
...DAIS (Mrs. Bennett)...Bennett 10 12 4
...RY (Mrs. Blain)......Spittle 11 12 4
...K (Mr. Burke) ......Dowpes 10 12 4
...ING (Mr. Fox) ......Bullock 9 12 4
...COCK (Mr. T. Harrison)
............Kemp 9 12 4
...R (Mr. Hogan) ......Hogan 9 12 4
...K (Col. Starkey)
............S. Bennett 9 12 4
...(Capt. Vivian)...Gore 11 12 4
...(Mr. West) ......Private 9 12 4
...E (Mr. Whitelaw)
............Private a 12 4
...ADE (Mr. J. Wood)
............J. Wood 11 12 4

2.0—CORPORATION HANDICAP HURDLE of £300 2 m.
...(Mr. Holmes) D. Harrison 10 11 0
...(Mr. Adams) ......Pope 5 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
...WORD (Lady Watts)
............G. Poole 6 12 7
...(Sir M. Wilson)
............W. Nightingall 8 12 5
...LINE (Mr. J. Mise)...Bletsoe 6 11 10
...KONG (Mr. Waldman)...Martin 5 11 7
...D PHILIP (Mrs. Gritt)...Gilbert 7 11 7
...LAD (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 9 11 7
...PAWON (Mr. Pelham-Clinton) Batho 7 11 6
...TERED (Col. FitzGerald)...J. Bell 5 10 8
...CANTA (Mr. T. Davidson)...Hastings 5 10 7

2.30—GARDENER (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
...O' MELTON (Mr. Stacey)
............Hammond 13 12 0
...SHER (Capt. Brady) ......Brady 8 10 0
...SHANK (Mr. Hulme) ......Hulme 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
...COLISKO (Mr. Ioannou)
............W. Nightingall 7 12 7
...(Mr. Wigram) ......Poole 9 12 5
...ENTITY (Mr. Poole) ......Poole 7 12 5
...

134 CHALTOI (Mr. Baker) ......Martin 11 12 2
314 MUSCADIN (Maj. Cavenagh)...Private 7 12 1
232 CROCK HILL (Mr. Berney)...Downes 8 12 1
000 AURELIUS (Mr. M. Rhodes)
............M. Rhodes 6 11 12
000 SYBARITE (Mr. Paling) ......Smyth 12 11 12
300 DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 5 11 11
010 SCAPIN (Mr. Bonall) ......Hackett 5 11 10
000 LADY SHIMMER (Mr. Butchers)
............Butchers
000 CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. Broadbent)
............6 11 9
303 TELEPATHY (Mr. Bennett)...Bennett 6 11 8
400 FLYING IDA (Mr. Bucknall)...Stevens 6 11 8
302 PREMIUM BOND (Mr. Cook)...Orbell 6 11 7
100 CLARION (Mr. Hare) ......Hare 8 11 7
300 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. Edge) ......Poole 7 11 6
300 DAMAR (Mr. Fitton) ......Fitton 7 11 5
300 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. J. White) Walls 7 11 5
432 MARTINIQUE (Mr. Wigram)...Poole 5 11 5
000 DORNOCH (Mr. J. Reardon)
............J. Reardon
020 PRETTY SPORT (Capt. P. Barnett)
............Barnett 9 11 4
430 MELEAGATE (Mrs. Duckworth)...Tabor 6 11 3
000 SILVANUS (Lt.-Col. Parkinson)
............J. Reardon 6 11 2
0 THE SQUIRE (Mr. B. Williams) Law 11 11 2
342 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman) 8 11 1
000 KING'S GOVERNOR (Mr. Prince)
............Fitzgerald 7 11 0
000 BLACKING (Mr. E. Clark)......Hedges 5 11 0
400 REGICLES (Mr. Parry) ......Savill 7 11 0
000 UNCLE DAVID (Maj. Power)...Bullock 9 11 0
300 MARASKIN (Mr. M. Rhodes) Hatt 5 10 13
............M. Rhodes
000 DOUBLET (Air-Com. Samson)
............Woodland 5 10 13
301 CARSON (Mr. Wilmot) ......Poole 9 10 11
010 QUARTZ (Mrs. Stevens) ......Stevens 14 10 10
030 POMMEL (Mr. A. Williams) H. Hedges 7 10 9
040 SIR MALCOLM (Mr. Law) ......Law 6 10 9
003 MOLLY O. (Mr. O'Driscoll) McKenna 6 10 9
004 FELTHAM HILL (Mr. Robb)...Robb 6 10 8
003 ARTEMESIA (Mr. Russell) ......Dredy 5 10 7
044 PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. Stacey)
............Dale 5 10 6
000 THE OCK (Mr. Cottrell) ......Gilbert 4 10 5
000 BROWN LOAF (Capt. Bletsoe) Bletsoe 7 10 4
000 HELSDELITE (Capt. R. Hastings)
............Butchers 6 10 1
200 TEDDIE'S BOY (Mr. Jickling) Kemp 5 10 0
000 BROTHERHOOD (Mr. W. Allden)
............Allden 5 10 0
000 SHUSTOKE (Mr. D. Phillips)...Private 5 10 0

3.0—OVER THE TOP STEEPLECHASE of £150 2 m.
411 SPRIG (Mr. Partridge) ......T. Leader 7 12 7
02 SOUTHPOOL (Sir G. Abercromby)
............M. Jackson 6 12 0
03 SEVINGTON (Mr. Harvey) ......Powell a 12 0
200 SOBER WISDOM (Mr. Jeckel) Naish 8 12 0
302 FALSE REPORT (Mr. Methven) Powell 8 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
233 DOUBLE BED (Mr. Blagrave) Whitaker 7 12 0
020 HEAD MASTER (Mr. Bleakiron)
............W. Nightingall 6 12 0
200 GLORIOSO (Mr. Sharpe) ......Saxby 6 12 0
002 WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown)
............H. Brown 7 12 0
322 KIRKWOOD (Mr. Caudwell)...Gilbert 7 12 0
000 SOUTHERNER (Col. Croft) ......Stevens 7 12 0
440 GAPPIE (Col. Croft) ......Law 6 12 0
004 OYLVIDA (Mr. Falcon) ......Earl 7 12 0
150 BLACK HEART (Mr. Hamlyn)
............R. Gordon 6 12 0
0 PICTBEEN (Mr. Handa) ......Saxby 6 12 0
112 YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ......Hyams 6 12 0
301 ROMULUS (Mr. Hulme) ......Hulme 6 12 0
35 SUBAHDAR (Mr. F. Keene)......Gore 9 12 0
300 FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott)
............Woodland 7 12 0
021 REAHILLS (Mr. H. Hartigan)
............F. Hartigan 5 12 0
003 CHILTINGTON (Mrs. Goode)
............Hammond 5 11 7
303 MISS BALSCADDEN (Mr. Ismay)
............Hastings 5 11 7
003 VOCALION (Mrs. Norman) ......Kemp 5 11 7
000 LEONOTIS (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 11 7
003 DON (Mr. T. Walker) ......Hastings 5 11 7
143 ANNAM (Mr. R. Warner) ......Bletsoe 5 11 7
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124 PREDIAL (Mrs. Weeden) ......Larkin 5 11 7
032 ROYAL SPORT (Mr. Bennett) Bennett 4 10 7
000 CHINESE PENNY (Mr. Dorey)
............J. Scott 4 10 7
000 REDHURST (Mr. Rich) ......Martin 4 10 7

3.30—BARRACKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. 2 m.
0 KWANG-SU II. (Mr. Hennessy)
............Whitaker a 12 7
223 AMMONAL (Mr. J. Wood) J. Wood 7 12 7
332 TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly)
............Gilbert 10 12 1
104 ARDUOUS (Capt. Norrie)......Bennett 7 12 0
121 PROVIDENCE (Mr. Poole) ......Poole 6 11 8
232 BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green)...Spittle 9 11 6
243 WHAT LUCK (Mr. Hyams) ......Hyams 7 11 5
000 WINKLE (Mr. J. Barnett) ......Dale 10 11 4
040 VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris)
............Smyth 7 11 3
022 CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. Knight)
............Bennett 8 10 8
301 PROGRESS (Lord Westmorland)
............Westmorland 6 10 4
010 SANDY (Mr. Gilpin) ......Hastings 9 10 4
050 UNCLE JAMES (Mr. Ramsden) Gore 10 10 3
131 TRIPLE BLUE (Mr. W. Nightingall)
............W. Nightingall 11 10 1
000 LIFFEYBANK (Sir H. Carew)
............Hewins 13 10 0
030 SEE TOO (Mr. Bunker) ......Orbell 6 10 0
000 HACKPENE (Mr. E. Stanley) Hastings 4 10 0

CITY OF WATERFORD MEETING.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

Johnstown Plate... 2 0 Waterford Plate... 3 20
Suir Plate .... 2 30 Knockeen Plate ... 3 45
Ballygian Plate ... 2 55

SALE OF JOE MACK.

The *Irish Field* of to-day says:—Mr. B. Kirby has sold to the Irish Bloodstock Agency, acting on behalf of an English sportsman, the smart 'chaser, Joe Mack, a half-brother to Lord Marcus, who was one of the best performers a few years ago under National Hunt Rules in England. Both the horses were bred by Mr. Kirby. Joe Mack left Knocklong on Thursday for Epsom, where in future he will be trained.

GAELIC GAMES.

TO-MORROW'S FINAL.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Gaelic players usually competing "week in week out," had a welcome rest round Christmas. About mid-December senior ties wound up, and serious activity will not be resumed until late this month.

In preparation for their serious contests against the G.A.A. champions, the National Army, however, played some Army Cup ties on January 1st and 8th. Last Sunday was quite a blank day; even had scores of matches been fixed, not one could be played in Dublin and its environments. Sleet and rain swept the deserted water-logged pitches. Heavy weather during this week has not improved matters, and this is a pity, for we are promised an attractive week-end programme.

The Leinster Colleges renew their activities. The old rivals, Belcamp and Terenure Colleges, meet to-day in football at Croke Park at 2 p.m. St. Mary's and Kevins meet at Parnell Park in the Saturday League, and Kevins and Civic Guards cross camans in the Phœnix Park at 3 p.m., while Juniors and School Leagues have long lists at various venues.

But all these games are eclipsed by to-morrow's big match at Croke Park. I allude to the football final of County Dublin, 1923, between St. Laurence O'Toole's (holders) and the latest recruits to Dublin senior ranks—Na Gardaí. Though new as a team many of this selected fifteen from the Civic Guards are old hands in championship games, for some of the best hurlers and footballers in the country have joined the force. With such a G.A.A. enthusiast as General O'Duffy as chief, athletics in the Guards have made rapid progress. Ample opportunity was given for practice and organisation. Hurling, football and handball representatives have appeared in G.A.A. competitions with marked success and credit to their force. Thus far the footballers have gained most laurels, and, though their entrance to the final has not been over a rugged route, the Guards have improved at every appearance, whilst recent displays seem to justify their followers supreme confidence. If long patient training can secure success the Guards have earned it—the fifteen will take the field to-morrow as fit as hard work of the right kind could make them. The weather conditions will serve them. They are a heavier, more bustling group than the O'Tooles; they will not be dismayed or disturbed by slush and mud conditions, and will go the whole hour all out.

Have they sufficient skill in front of goal and steadiness in attack to beat the All-Ireland champions? I doubt it. Their shooting has been faulty and erratic, and their wings are neither so speedy nor reliable as O'Tooles. The North City fifteen have given us delightful displays in preserving their unbeaten record through a long varied season. Rarely have we had a better balanced side in Dublin senior football—steady, clever, resourceful, always holding something up their sleeve to be pulled out at an emergency. This has been the story of O'Toole football in 1923.

The Guards may be expected to get away with the lead, and I should not wonder that their long-kicking tactics will see them in front at the half-way under level conditions. In the latter third of the game, however, O'Tooles usually shine. It seems to take that time to get the machinery moving smoothly. When in full swing the St. Laurences are fairly irresistible. That stone wall line behind the Norris-O'Reilly Gaelic defence never breaks down and improves as the game progresses. The McDonnell, Synott and O'Brien combination are most formidable, and at their best play Gaelic football as perfectly as any side I have seen in recent years. They may not get time for their pretty movements to-morrow, but I rather think they will slip through with a comfortable lead in that critical 60th minute. Great interest is taken in this match. The Civic Guards are collecting at great strength, and it is a closed day with all G.A.A. competitions here; good weather ought to bring a fine crowd, and I anticipate one of the best county finals for several years.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

TO-DAY'S NOVICES' RACE.

Eleven teams have entered for the novices' race, to be run to-day over four miles at the Phœnix Park Racecourse, under the auspices of the County Dublin Board of the N.A. and C.A. The competing teams have been allotted stations as follow:—1, Clonliffe B; 2, G.S. and W. Railway B; 3, D.M.P.; 4, St. James's Gate; 5, G.S. and W. Railway A; 6, Dublin University; 7, Donore; 8, Clonliffe C; 9, Clonliffe A; 10, Dublin City; 11, Castleville. The race will be started at 3.15 sharp.

COURSING.

DUGGAN CUP.

MR. D. J. GOREY'S SECOND WIN.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

DUGGAN CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £85 and Cup; second, £35; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

III.

Mr. P. Flynn ns. Noinin Beag beat Mr. F. Harold Clarke ns. Son Charmer.
Mr. J. McGrath ns. Margret M. beat Mr. P. McNamara ns. Feabhra.
Mr. R. F. Tynan ns. Hold the Foe beat Mr. H. Mussen's Malone.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gaulstown Gun, a bye; Mr. Hugh Neill's Victorian, absent.

IV.

Noinin Beag beat Margaret M.
Gaulstown Gun beat Hold the Foe.

V.

Bd. d. Gaulstown Gun (Captain L...—...ra) beat bd. d. Noinin Beag (Kaiser II.—...).

MUSSEN CUP—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

II.

Strathmore beat The Bull.
Magic Tune beat Ally Abu.
What's Next beat Marching Onward.
Honeyboy II. beat Service Kit.

III.

Magic Tune beat Strathmore.
What's Next, a bye; Honey Boy II., drn.

IV.

Mr. J. Corcoran's bd. d. What's Next (Full Speed—Ah! What) beat Messrs. McCabe and Murray's bd. d. Magic Tune (Lively Tune—Magnetic Charm).

SINGLETON CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. P. Smith's Osprey Hill II. beat Mr. Thos. McEntegart's Mona Star.
Mr. P. McNamara's Lady Bluebeard beat Mr. C. Smith's Street Singer.
Mr. Geo. Rogers' Flying Guard beat Mr. Bernard Kelly's Bendy K.
Mr. M. J. Ryan's Pay Over Me beat Mr. Wm. Wilson's Lisniskey Turn.
Mr. R. F. Tynan's Templehill beat Mr. Jas. Morgan's Millie's Boy.
Mr. John Fitzsimons' Delvin II. beat Mr. Hy. Mussen's Money for Nothing.
Mr. James Byrne's Doubtless beat Mr. M. J. Tenanty's Royal Lady V.
Mr. J. Shaw's Scamp beat Mr. Thos. Timmins' Devisive Display.

II.

Lady Bluebird beat Osprey Hill II.
Flying Guard beat Pay Over Me.
Templehill beat Delvin II.
Scamp beat Doubtless.

III.

Lady Bluebird beat Flying Guard.
Scamp, a bye; Templehill, drawn.

IV.

Be. w. b. Lady Bluebird (Let 'em Out—Happy Times) beat bd. d. Scamp (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming).

DUFFER STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

II.

Trim Gate beat Seafield.
Lisdoonan Division beat Sago Turn.
Swanee River beat Viceroy II.
Expert beat Victorious Lady.

III.

Trim Gate beat Lisdoonan Division.
Expert beat Swanee River.

IV.

Earl of Enniskillen's bk. d. Expert (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.) and Mr. J. Fagan's f. b. Trim Gate (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.) divided.

Superior pace and killing powers were the strong factors in the success of Gaulstown Gun at Oldbridge yesterday. It was Mr. D. J. Gorey's second victory in the Cup, Gullibra having won it a couple of seasons ago, and it only remains for the Burnchurch Kennels to turn out another winner of the trophy for him to become the owner of the massive Cup, which weighs over 100 ounces of silver, and was originally won by Red Prince II., when that fine 'chaser scored in the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase.

It was obvious after his first course on Thursday that Gaulstown Gun was the fastest greyhound in the stake. At the end of the day he also had the best of the handicap, and yesterday he further enhanced his chances, while he cut his eye comparatively short, while he also got off lightly in his spin with Margaret M. It was, in fact, a decisive victory, and about his smoothest display was his last. In the decider he was, not for the first time, favoured by being on the white collar, and he gained the turn by three lengths from Noinin Beag, which he placed for the second, to then dash across and bring his teeth into play.

The sport was tip-top on Thursday, but it was of even a higher standard yesterday. As a matter of fact, the club achieved the distinction of providing on each afternoon coursing of a type that has not been excelled at any venue in the country for a decade. Every trial yesterday was a genuine one, but there were several more than usually interesting. One of these was the course in the Cup between Malone and Hold the Foe. The Northern puppy had the worst of it for a time, but then set resolutely about his opponent, which stopped to nothing, and there could have been only a very slight margin in Hold the Foe's favour when a tremendously long course ended. Noinin Beag ran his course stylishly, and easily disposed of the smart bitch, Margaret M.; but he had not sufficient pace for the ultimate victor.

There were some punishing trials in the puppy stake, and Strathmore got about the heaviest of them against The Bull. Still, he looked like beating Magic Tune when he hit the butt of a tree so hard as to completely extinguish his chance. The winner of this stake was What's Next, a little brother of What's Rest, which had every point in the decider with Magic Tune. A popular local victory was gained by Lady Bluebird in the Singleton Cup, and the Earl of Enniskillen's Expert divided the Duffer Stakes with Mr. Fagan's Trim Gate.

WATERLOO CUP POSTPONED.

We are officially informed that the Waterloo Cup is postponed to March 12th, 13th, and 14th.

IRISH CUP.

JUDGE AND SLIPPER APPOINTED.

Mr. M. Davin has been elected Judge and Mr. W. O'Donoghue Slipper at the Irish Cup fixture to be held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th February.

KELLS AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The Kells and District Club have been granted the 31st instant as the date for their adjourned meeting at Balrath Bury Park.

SUGGESTED TAILTEANN MEETING.

In the event of one of the clubs holding a meeting next October under the auspices of the Tailteann Games, Mr. H. McAlinden has offered to present a cup to go with the principal stake.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE F.A. SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Bohemians v. Bray Unknowns. Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne v. Athlone Town. Shelbourne Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Chapelizod v. Inchicore United. Belgrave Park.
Seaview v. Shelbourne United. The Thatch, Drumcondra.

SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION.

St. James' Gate v. Pioneers. St. James' Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Civil Service v. Glasnevin. Elm Grove.
St. Paul's v. University College. Ashtown.
Dundalk (G.N.R.) v. Dublin United. Dundalk.
Richmond v. Bohemians B. Grangegorman.

ATHLETICS.

IRISH OLYMPIC COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held on last Wednesday evening at 5 College street, Mr. J. J. Keane, president, in the chair. Apologies for non-attendance were read from Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Myles, General Sir Bryan Mahon, the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, and Dr. R. J. Rowlette. It was decided that the President would next week meet representatives of the various forms of amateur sport, to be represented at the Olympic Games at Paris to consider organising arrangements. Considerable progress was reported in the training of the athletic team. Mr. Gardiner, representing General Owen O'Duffy, Commissioner, Garda Siochana, stated that everything possible would be done through the medium of "Iris an Gharda" to interest members of the Civic Guard in the project.

A deputation consisting of Mr. J. J. Keane (President), General W. R. E. Murphy, Chief Commissioner D.M.P., and Sir Bryan Mahon was appointed to interview the managers of prominent Irish newspapers with a view to securing their support in making an appeal for funds to defray the expense of the Irish teams. An intimation was received that President Cosgrave had kindly consented to become a patron of the Council. The Right Hon. the Earl of Kenmare wrote consenting to become a member.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER v. PEALL.

Play was continued yesterday at Leicester square, London. Closing scores:—Peall (rec. 3,500), 14,960; Falkiner, 10,705.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

At Piccadilly yesterday. Closing scores:—Newman, 6,576; Smith, 5,312.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Southern qualifying competition for the Amateur Championship at Soho square, London, yesterday, L. Jacobs (Streatham) defeated R. H. Webber (Bognor) by 1,000 against 876.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

WALES V. ENGLAND.
FINAL IRISH TRIAL.

While all English and Welsh Rugby enthusiasts will be to-day concerned in the great game at Swansea, Irish Rugby followers' attention will be turned to Lansdowne road, where the final trial for selection of the team to play France will be decided. It is unfortunate that neither G. V. nor H. W. Stephenson will be able to turn out for we had hoped that this game would have afforded an opportunity for the necessary practice together, which Irish teams have sadly missed in the past. The game itself seldom serves any useful purpose, save this, for the form of the players at this stage of the season is well known, and to make changes so late in the day is hardly a wise policy. To-day's match was the fitting occasion for the working out of a plan of play for the bigger game next Saturday, and though the absence of the two Northern three-quarters upsets things somewhat, the opportunity should be taken for definite and concerted line of action by the forwards, the big majority of whom are fairly certain to appear against the French team. T. Hewitt (Queen's) and R. O. McClenahan (Instonians) replace the Stephensons, and otherwise all the players selected for the Probables side will turn out, but there are further changes on the Possibles side; for, as well as F. S. Jackson and J. McKeown, who fill the three-quarter vacancies, J. McDowell (half-back), and J. H. Anderson (forward) come on vice M. McM. Kavanagh and Dr. W. J. Roche. The match will start at 2.30, and it is expected that at its conclusion the Irish team will be selected.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

ENGLAND—Selected from—B. S. Chantrill (Bristol), H. C. Catcheside (Percy Park), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), H. P. Jacob (Oxford University), E. Myers (Bradford), A. T. Young (Cambridge University); W. W. Wakefield (Leicester), G. S. Conway (Rugby), R. Edwards (Newport), W. G. E. Luddington (Devonport Services), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), A. Robson (Northumberland), A. Shacknovis (Oxford University), A. F. Blakiston (Lancashire), H. L. Price (Leicester), R. Armstrong (Northumberland).

WALES—Joe Rees (Swansea); T. Johnson (Cardiff), R. A. Cornish (Cardiff), D. Hunt Davies (Aberavon), M. G. Thomas (St. Bartholomew's Hospital); E. Watkins (Neath), A. Owen (Swansea); S. Morris (Cross Keys), Glyn Morris (Swansea), Ivor Jones (Llanelly), Tom Jones (Newport), W. J. Ould (Cardiff), A. Evans (Pontypool), C. Pugh (Maesteg), and Ivor Thomas (Bryncethin).

Referee—Mr. A. W. Angus (Scotland).

PROBABLES.

Full back—W. E. Crawford (Malone and Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—R. O. M'Clenahan (Instonians), J. B. Gardiner (North of Ireland), T. Hewitt (Queen's), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).
Half-backs—J. Clarke (Bective Rangers), W. H. Hall (Instonians).
Forwards—W. R. Collis (Wanderers), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), C. F. Halloran (Wanderers and United Services), T. A. M'Clelland (Queen's University), J. T. Smith (Queen's University), Ian Stuart (Dublin University).

POSSIBLES.

Full back—J. W. Stewart (Queen's University).
Three-quarters—J. McKeown (N.I.F.C.), F. S. Hewitt (Instonians), H. S. Jackson (N.I.F.C.), A. P. Atkins (Bective Rangers).
Half-backs—J. McDowell (Instonians), J. R. Wheeler (Queen's University).
Forwards—M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), N. Brand (North), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), H. Copeland (Instonians), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), J. M'Vicker (Collegians), J. Quilligan (Garryowen), J. H. Anderson (Derry).

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

Leinster Juniors—C. Hewitt (Lansdowne); W. Mordaunt (Bray), G. Butler (Co. Meath), W. V. Jackson (Co. Meath), H. Baker (Dublin University); J. C. Cherry (Wanderers), C. Lett (Enniscorthy); T. Crean (Dundalk), J. Early (Lansdowne), C. C. Harte (Dublin University), T. Quinlivin (R. and S.P.U.), J. Dagge (R. and S.P.U.), A. O'Leary (Bray), Speedy (Dublin University), J. H. Wallis (Wanderers). Sub.—A. L. Murray (Wanderers).

Palmerston—V. B. Kirwan; H. P. Nicholson, J. Calvert, C. N. Kirwan, J. Woods; E. T. Wellwood, R. D. Stephens; A. Brooks, W. J. Hazlett, S. V. Kirwan, G. Kean, C. E. Macaulay, T. Stephens, W. R. Van der Kiste, another.

Train leaves Amiens street at 9 o'c. this morning.

Palmerston 2nd—P. Hussey; H. Campbell, S. Price, W. H. Jolley, E. D. C. Reeves; G. V. Lochtie, B. Byrne; V. Campbell, H. Draper, A. C. Gill, W. Iddles, C. B. Lucas, T. Hempenstal, J. Scanlon, J. A. Thompson.

Royal College of Science—E. V. Wakeley; E. P. Hurse, P. L. Bateman, M. P. Ruddle, M. Hogan; H. Jones, D. T. Archer; R. W. Poots, R. W. Hannigan, G. H. Henry, S. D. Houston, D. F. MacCarthy, L. F. Wilkinson, H. Montgomery, R. W. O'Sullivan.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

England v. Wales. Swansea.
Probables v. Possibles (Irish International Trial). Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Munster v. Leinster (Junior Inter-Provincial). Limerick.
Palmerston v. Malone. Belfast.
Dublin University v. R. and S.P.U. (J.L.). College Park.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd (M.L.) Park avenue.
Co. Meath v. Clontarf 2nd. Kells.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd (J.L.). Donnybrook.
Monkstown 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd (M.L.). Sydney Parade.
Monkstown Schoolboys v. Bective 3rd A. Sandymount road.
College of Science v. Palmerston 2nd (J.L.). Beech Hill.
Portora R.S. v. Foyle College. Enniskillen.
St. Andrew's College v. Palmerston 3rd. Stillorgan road.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

An important practice, at which a full attendance of playing members is earnestly requested, will be held at Cabra to-day, commencing at 2.45 o'clock sharp.

OLD WESLEY.

Players please note that the 3rd XV. fixture v. Monkstown is to be played at Sydney Parade, not at Sandymount.

Palmerston 3rd v. College of Science, at Milltown.—This match has been declared off at the request of College of Science.

BOXING.

DEMPSEY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

NEW YORK, *Friday.*

Jack Kearns, Dempseys' manager, commenting on Tex Rickard's announcement yesterday that the Dempsey-Gibbons fight would be staged during the first week in July, and that he hoped to arrange a bout between Wills and Firpo for the middle of July, the winner of which would meet Dempsey in September, providing the latter defeated Gibbons, described it as news to him and Dempsey.

Rickard has explained that the announcement was based on discussions with Kearns, and his confidence that the latter would have no objections. Kearns, however, says that he expects Dempsey to meet Luis Firpo in a return match in July, and announces for the benefit of all concerned that New York is not the only place that hankers after matches between Dempsey and Firpo, Dempsey and Wills, or Dempsey and Gibbons.

WINTER SPORTS.

THE SPRING RICE CHALLENGE CUP.

MORGINS, *Friday.*

The competition for the Spring Rice Challenge Cup for team figure skating was decided here to-day, five of the six entered teams taking part. The winning team, which secured 362 points out of a possible 400, was composed as follows:—Mr. J. H. Houghton, Mrs. Humphry Cobb, Mr. B. Spring Rice, and Mr. R. P. Sing. The team captained by Mr. R. S. Hewett, the present amateur champion, obtained second place with 361½ points, Mr. H. H. Cobb's team being third with 361¼ points.

GOLF.

FORMER CHAMPION'S ILLNESS.

Willie Park, the British Open Champion of 1887 and 1889, who for several years has been engaged in the United States and in Canada designing golf courses, recently had a complete nervous breakdown in New York. He was brought to England, but his condition becoming worse he is now in a nursing home for a complete rest.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting of lady associates was held on Wednesday, W. M. Stronach, Esq., in the chair. The following officers for 1924 were elected:—Captain—Mrs. Tamplin. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Field, 2, Haddon road, Clontarf. Committee—Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. Ireland, Lady Irwin, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Hall-Dare. The postponed monthly medal (strokes) will be played for on January 22nd. Draw at 11.30.

MILLTOWN.—Course closed to-day, Sunday, and Monday.

CARRICKMINES.—Course closed for play owing to floods.

CASTLE.—Owing to heavy rain, the course will be closed to-day (Saturday).

BADMINTON.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The entries for the All-Ireland Open Championship Tournament, both championship and handicap events, close on Tuesday, 22nd, with Miss E. Scallan, Ludford Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S WINDSOR MEETING

PAPER	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Tranquility.*	Loch o' Garr.	Chartered.	Nonentity.	Sprig.	Tullygorey.
Man on the Spot	Tranquility.	Ned Carver.	Hong Kong.	Dutch Toy.	Sprig.	Providence.
Sporting Life	Imperial.	Dunadry.	Chartered.	Premium Bond.	Sprig.*	Carrolstown.
Man on the Spot	Perahara.	Ned Carver.	Chartered.	Premium Bond.	Sprig.	Broadway.*
Westminster Gazette	Tibet.	Munster Marine.	Chartered.	Crock Hill.	Sprig.	Tullygorey.
Daily News	Tranquility.	Dunadry.	Chartered.	Carson.	Sprig.*	Broadway.
Daily Chronicle	Tibet.	Dunadry.	Chartered.*	Crock Hill.	Sprig.	Providence.
Daily Express	Tranquility; if ab., Perahara.	Dunadry; if ab., Ned Carver.	Chartered.*	Crock Hill.	Reahills; if ab., Predial.	Carrolstown (next best).
Daily Mirror	Tranquility.	Dunadry.	Chartered.	Telepathy.	Sprig.	Broadway.
Daily Graphic	Lord Glanely's selected.	—	Chartered.	Paramount Chief.*	Sprig.	Providence.
Star	Noce D'Argent.	Dunadry.	Chartered.*	Telepathy.	Sprig.	Broadway.
Evening News	Tarpon.	Dunadry.	Hong Kong.	Dutch Toy.	Kirkwood.*	Broadway.
Evening Standard	Tarpon.	Dunadry.	Hong Kong.	Crock Hill.	Double Bed.	What Luck.
Daily Mail	Rifle Fire.	Ned Carver.	Chartered.	Poole's selected.	Sprig.	Providence.
Times	Perahara.	Heathencote.	Chartered.	Carson.	Sprig.	Providence.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 23rd	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 26th	Ballymadun	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Maynooth	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Blackchurch	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Kildare	11. 0
Saturday, 26th	Enfield	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Monday, 21st	Scariff Bridge	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Hamwood	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Lobinstown	11. 0
Friday, 25th	Lake View	11. 0

WARD UNION HUNT.

Owing to the flooded state of the country these hounds will not meet to-day.

Bray Harriers will not meet to-day owing to the wet state of the ground.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Weather permitting, hounds will meet next week as follows:—Monday, 21st, Crohanna; Tuesday, 22nd, Mung Chapel; Wednesday, 23rd, Windgap; Thursday, 24th, Ballyhale; Friday, 25th, Freshford; Saturday, 26th, Mullinbeg Cross-roads.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—January:—Saturday, 26, Enfield; Tuesday, 29th, Eadestown Chapel; Thursday, 31st, Dunlavin. February:—Saturday, 2nd, Celbridge; Tuesday, 5th, Ballysax Church; Thursday, 7th, Kilkea; Saturday, 9th, Betaghstown Cross; Tuesday, 12th, Sallins; Thursday, 14th, Sprattstown Bridge; Saturday, 16th, Courtown Gate; Tuesday, 19th, Saggart; Thursday, 21st, Stand House, Curragh. At 11 o'clock.

WATKINS, 77 and 78 DAME ST., DUBLIN.—Hunting, Polo, and Racing Bootmaker and Legging Specialist. Boots to measure in one week.—(Advt.)

T. J. MURRAY, SADDLER, 38 DAME STREET. —(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIALS.

The condition of the grounds at Belfast and Limerick this afternoon will have considerable effect on the value of the first of the Trial matches. Various causes have contributed to weaken the Leinster team, which will include five changes from the original side, while Ulster are expected to turn out as selected. The match will be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground, Bladon Drive, Belfast, starting at 2.30 p.m., and the team will travel by the 9 a.m. train from Amiens street. At Limerick, on the Young Men's ground, Munster and the Midland Counties will meet, and, as both teams will play as selected, a keen game is anticipated.

These Trials curtail the usual week-end programme, but some interesting matches are listed, which include two in the opening round of the Junior Cup. All matches are timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIALS.

Ulster v. Leinster. Belfast. Umpire—W. F. McDonnell (L.H.U.A.).
Munster v. Midland Counties. Limerick.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

National Bank v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road. P. Robinson and P. Bermingham.
Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Tivoli terrace. D. Robinson and E. Shannon.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Royal terrace. F. Scales and T. Roberts.
Rosemount v. Kingstown G.S. Philipsburgh avenue. J. S. Jackson and C. Bruton. Postponed.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Dalkey. Foxrock. A. H. Cork and C. Clancy. Postponed.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Portrane v. Rosemount 2nd. Portrane.
Royal College of Science 2nd v. Enfield. Bird avenue.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

C.I.T.C. v. Bray. Bray. M. Bolger.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Railway Union 3rd. Park avenue. W. Dormer and H. Brislane.
Avoca School v. College of Surgeons. Blackrock.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Railway 3rd A v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Park avenue.
Kingstown G.S. 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Serpentine avenue.
Dalkey 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd A. Crosthwaite Park.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

LEINSTER.

Goal—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown Grammar School).
Full-backs—J. B. Macnamara (Mid-Surrey), H. J. Brown (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.).
Half-backs—F. Peatt (Railway Union), E. J. Gahan (Dublin University), D. R. Rowlands (Monkstown).
Forwards—R. A. Smailes (Royal Hibernians), R. R. Glanville (Royal College of Science), J. F. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers), M. Lesser (Three Rock Rovers), W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

ULSTER.

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Full-backs—S. E. Bolton (Queen's University), W. M. Dick (Cliftonville).
Half-backs—R. S. Malcomson (Queen's University), J. Harvey (Banbridge), H. Corrig (Antrim).
Forwards—J. Coburn (Banbridge), J. Hannon (Antrim), G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), R. Rushbridge (Banbridge), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

MUNSTER.

Goal—E. Hollywood (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Full-backs—W. O'Hara (Mallow), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—H. Little (Cork C.I.), R. Doyle (Catholic Inst.), T. Casey (Queenstown Ramblers).
Forwards—W. R. Miller (L.P.Y.M.A.), F. O'Shea (Mallow), I. Harris (Catholic Inst.) (captain), G. Casey (Queenstown Ramblers), R. McDonnell (Catholic Inst.).

MIDLAND COUNTIES.

Goal—Reid (Athlone).
Full-backs—Smith (Edenderry), Dolan (Moate).
Half-backs—Gibson (Tullamore), Meehan (Maryborough), Mannors (Edenderry).
Forwards—Ross (Mullingar), Wiggins (Moate), Stafford (Longford), O'Connell (Maryborough), Riordan (Mullingar).

Monkstown—A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, M. J. Doogan, G. Dareus; V. Kenny, R. Leitch, R. Semmence, E. Dormer, R. Towers.

Monkstown 2nd—A. Dormer; S. Sweetnam, W. Jermyn; H. Legge, J. Willis, V. Gray; W. F. Williams, E. Gray, H. Wadsworth, R. Johnston, D. Lloyd.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—F. Whitney; D. P. Orr, G. T. Kelly (captain); E. Squire, E. Winder, H. P. Moore, W. Ritchie, J. Staples, N. Duke, J. A. Fulton, E. G. Kelly.

Bray—Lefroy; Lee, D. Austin; W. R. G. Dowd, Stuart (captain), B. Austin; Pepper, Roberts, Snow, Collins, Harvey.

Old College—Misses M. Gregg; M. O'Loughlin, D. Hall; L. Cooper, H. Dilworth, M. Mulligan; R. Hogg, B. Porter, C. Nolan, S. MacVeagh, R. Dilworth (captain).

Old College 2nd—Misses O. Murphy; M. MacDowell, Mrs. G. Pilkington (captain); Mrs. E. Gallogly, Misses M. Armstrong, M. Bradbury; H. Hogg, L. Rice, D. Pilkington, M. Gray, R. Dobbs.

Pembroke Wanderers—Misses Buggy; Campbell, Hamilton; Davidson, Dooley, Martin; Hirst, Dagg, McElroy, McElroy, Halpin.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—Misses Marmion; Brennan, Daley; Belton, Campbell, Sterling; another, Davidson, Sexton, Edison.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Newsomes v. Rosemount. Avoca School, 3.15 p.m.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

National Bank v. Muckross 2nd. Terenure, 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—C.

Annadale v. Pembroke Wanderers. Fairview, 3.0.
R. and S.P.U. v. Maids of the Mountain 3rd. Park avenue, 3.15 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.

Civil Service v. Muckross 3rd. Cabra, 3 p.m.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Victoria 2nd. Serpentine avenue, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.

Dublin University 3rd v. National Bank. Trinity Hall, 2.45 p.m.
Nutgrove v. Rutland High School. Rathfarnham, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—C.

Triginta 4th v. Annadale. Dunville avenue, 3 p.m.
R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Park avenue, 2.15 p.m.

SENIOR CUP.

Old College v. Maids of the Mountain. Milltown, 2.45 p.m.

MIDDLE BADGES.

Old College 2nd v. Maids of the Mountain 2nd B. Milltown, 3.30 p.m.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TOUR.

Dublin University will be on tour in England next week, where they have fixtures with Cambridge, Oxford, Beckenham, and, possibly, Royal Hibernians. In view of this heavy programme, it is particularly unfortunate that neither W. P. MacDonogh nor M. D. Fox will be able to travel, both of them being still on the sick list. The team will be selected from the following players, who cross to England by the mail boat to-morrow (Sunday) morning:—R. A. Heatley, J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large, W. L. Connell, G. H. Spiller, J. M. Eyre (capt.), J. A. Leonard, G. M. Fletcher, W. R. Aykroyd, W. E. Acheson, W. A. Packham, G. N. Kelly, J. V. Williams.

GYMNASTICS.

P.A. (SACKVILLE HALL) GYMNASIUM.

A Committee meeting of the above will be held in the Gymnasium Hall, 16 Stephen's Green, on Tuesday evening next at 7.30.

"THE IRISH FIELD."

An interesting analysis in the current issue of the *Irish Field* is that of the breeding of the 72 entries for this year's Grand National Steeplechase—that is to say, they are classified under the headings of the countries in which they were bred, the names of the present 45 Irish-bred candidates for the Blue Riband of steeplechasing being also given. Another feature is a full list and the breeding of every mare whose progeny won races in this country last season. Programmes, notes and selections for City of Waterford races on Thursday next, and for the English meetings of the week, are included. Coursers will find that the issue caters for them; despite the weather, this sport is very much alive at the moment. Kennel affairs are very fully dealt with, and some lively correspondence on matters and opinions of the moment is included. Hunting, football, hockey, motoring, and angling interests, all are fully catered for.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street—5 to 6, Conversational Bible Class. Leader, Mr. E. Wallis. All young men cordially welcome. 8.30, Gospel Meeting open to all. Special Address by Rev. J. M. Alley. Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class. All boys between 13 and 18 heartily welcome.

C.Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street—8.30, Address by Mr. V. Lyons Egan on "The Completeness of Christ's Work," illustrated with the lantern.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm cii. Te Deum and Jubilate (Stanford in A). Anthems, etc.—"As pants the hart" (Spohr). Hymn 260, "Trumpet of God sound high." Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus Gloria (Stanford in A). Anthem, Offertory, "...(Stainer). Hymn during Communion, 412, "Lord of mercy and of might." 3.15, Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Harwood in A flat). Anthems, etc.—1st, "Let my prayer come up" (Purcell). Hymn 58, "Saviour, again Thy dear Name"; 2nd, "Ascribe unto the Lord" (Wesley). Preacher, the Rev. A. J. Lawlor.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalm 60. Te Deum (Stainer in A). Benedictus (Stainer in A). Introit, "God so loved the world" (Stainer). 11.40, Holy Communion (Stainer in A). Preacher, Canon Thompson. Hymns 5, 213. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 27. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Stainer in A). Anthem, "O! where shall wisdom be found?" Hymn 24 (1st tune) (Stainer).

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins, Rev. R. M. Gwynn.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 7, Canon Monk Gibbon. Collections for Central Emergency Fund.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Litany; Rev. H. G. Forde. 11.30, Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Choral Service. Mag. and Nunc (Marks in D). Anthem, "Hear my prayer" (Mendelssohn), and Sermon.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 7, Rev. H. Turner.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Rev. C. Milligan. 4, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral). 7, Evensong.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. Jude's District Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Carson. 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, the Dean of Christ Church. Anniversary Services.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road—11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. C. B. Milligan.

Magdalen Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both, Rev. J. T. Moncrieff Cox. Subject (morning): "The Sea is no More."

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Duggan. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Duggan.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 3.30, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 7, Rev. W. J. McCreery.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. Browne.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Litany and Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. Choral Celebration of Holy Communion (Service, Harwood in A flat). 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and sermon (Service, Gater in B flat). Short organ recital after Evensong.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.15, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease (Black Church).—11.30, Morning Service. 3.30, Service for young people. 7, Evening Service, and Holy Communion. Preacher at each, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Canon N. J. D. White. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, the Chaplain.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Bishop of Tuam. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 43 York street—4, Men's Bible Class.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. Walter Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong, the Bishop of Tuam.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. William Anderson.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector.

Monkstown Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 4, Children's Service. 7.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong.

Harold's Cross Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey. 4, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 7, Rev. E. C. Hodges.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. A. Chamberlain. 3.30, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 7, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—1.45, Dr. J. C. Johnston. 7, Rev. W. Logan.
Adelaide Road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.
St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.
Bray.—11.30 and 7.
Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.
Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.
Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.
Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.
Howth.—11.30, Dr. M'Granahan. 7, Rev. James M'Caughey.
Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. M. Dobbs.
Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.
Malahide.—4, Dr. M'Granahan.
Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. Robert Anderson.
Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. H. Chambers Macaulay.
Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
United Free Church of Scotland, Lr. Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. J. Macpherson.
Presbyterian Association, 36 St. Stephen's Green.—Young Men's Bible Study Circle, 4.30.
Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6; Whitefriar street—Sabbath School, 3. Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Speaker, Mr. Logan.
North Strand Hall—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.
Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Mr. W. H. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. L. Conde.
Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Conde. 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.
Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.
Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.
Brighton Road—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.
Stephen's Green Centenary Church 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver. Evening Anthem—"Seek ye the Lord" (Roberts).
Kingsland Park—11.30, Rev. B. B. Morton. 7, Rev. E. B. Lumley.
Clontarf—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrothers.
Sutton—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy. 7, United Service in Presbyterian Church.
Abbey Street—11.30, Rev. J. T. Dixon. 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish. (Memorial Service.)
Cloniffe—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. J. T. Dixon.
Blackhall Place—11.30, Mr. J. A. Duncan. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.
Inchicore—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell.
Lucan—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.
Celbridge—3.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.
Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.
Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.
Dalkey—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.
Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.
Congregational Church, York street—11.30; Rev. W. Crawford.
Kingstown Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.
Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30 and 7.
Baptist Church, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.
Welsh Church, Talbot street—11.30, Mr. J. Lyons Egan. 6.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.
Fairview Hall—12, Mr. A. G. Beaven. 7, Mr. A. Lane.
Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7, Mr. H. A. Pattison.
Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Mr. Samuel C. Thompson.
Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood; Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 7, Lantern Service.
Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.
Marrion Hall—12 and 7, Mr. W. H. Clare.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street—Services, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, open daily, 88 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m. Lesson Sermon—Sunday, January 20th, "Life."

THE FORTUNE.

NEW LONDON THEATRE TO OPEN THIS YEAR.

Mr. Laurence Cowen, the playwright, is naming his three new West-End theatres—one almost complete, and the others in contemplation—after theatres in which Shakespeare himself played—the "Fortune," the "Curtain," and the "Hope."

The "Fortune," opposite Drury Lane, will be completed in about a fortnight's time, and will have cost £150,000.

The lighting alone will cost £20,000. Every light, including the footlights, is skilfully hidden. The stage has a horizon screen, which gives the effect of illimitable space, and on which any exterior effect may be thrown by means of slides. This does away largely with scenery, and a small staff only is required.

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SURRENDERS COMMAND OF RED ARMIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN,

Trotsky has given over the command of the Russian Army.

Russia's War Lord is seriously ill and must retire from all work for a period of two months, the Russian Embassy announces here. It is believed, however, that Trotsky's illness is chiefly political, and that he is being ousted because of the failure of the "Nepmen" policy and of the Government trusts. If this is true it is the best commentary on the completeness of the victory of the Radical Left in the fight within the Communist Party.

It is declared here that Trotsky is suffering from stomach trouble, and possibly from appendicitis. Cancer is said to be suspected by his doctors. The doctor's certificate enforcing his vacation, however, which has been telegraphed to Berlin privately, does not indicate serious illness, but declares, contrary to the Russian Embassy report, that Trotsky is suffering from bronchitis and grippe, and is in need of a change of climate.

No new Chief of the Army has yet been named, but it is believed here that Trotsky will definitely be shelved as General-in-Chief. For months his popularity with the Army has been waning. Like Lenin, he is a "back number" with the fighting elements of the Communist Party, who have never forgiven what they call the treason of the two leaders to Communism.

Trotsky's quarrel with the Radicals began when he attacked the Political Bureau, declaring that it should be dissolved. The Radicals answered with the charge that he is only a recent convert to Communism from the Menshevik ranks, while the Political Bureau chiefs have been Bolsheviks all their lives. Since this attack Trotsky has been carrying on an open war against them, but he is now totally discredited, and it is not believed that he will ever return to his position as co-dictator with Lenin. This phase of the Bolshevik *régime* is believed to have definitely passed into history.

MISERY IN MOSCOW.

OPPRESSION OF THE MIDDLE CLASS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA.

Russia's new middle class, created by Lenin in the autumn of 1920, is being destroyed by the super-Reds in the winter of 1924. After a brief period, in which Russian life was gradually restored near to normal conditions, the extreme theorists of Moscow are evidently getting the upper hand, and promise to plunge Russia again into the pit of misery and want, unless they are checked by strong hands within the Government.

The ascendancy of the Left Radicals is seen in the trials of the "Nepmen"—free traders under the new economic policy—who have been arrested recently. Their cases are being disposed of in most summary manner by special courts. Sentences for almost all of those tried so far have been exile to Siberia, in many cases to Narim, in the extreme north of Siberia, which formerly was the Tsar's worst hell-hole for political prisoners.

After a period of comparative quiet, the Cheka has again commenced its work. This time it is terrorism without violence—that is to say, there have been no sentences for executions. But the families of the arrested men are not allowed to communicate with them before or after trial. They are only permitted to take warm clothing to the railway stations when the prisoners are *en route* to Siberia. This the Cheka calls an enormous concession. Adherence to the principle of trial is a mockery, since the Cheka is able to convict anyone under the paragraph of the criminal code which make even thinking contrary to good Communist ideas high treason.

Suppression of private trade will probably spell utter disaster for Russian commercial life, which was being re-born under the new economic policy. During the last three years it has progressed towards success, while Government enterprises without exception have proved failures. The latest news from Russia indicates that arrests of the Nepmen are continuing, and that the number now totals close upon twelve hundred, almost all of whom will probably be sentenced to deportation. The fate of Archbishop Tikhon, whose re-arrest is confirmed, is unknown, but probably it will be deportation. It is not believed that the Bolshevik Government will dare to execute the head of the Russian Church. The absence of any strong guiding hand is seen more clearly every day in Russia.

That Lenin's illness incapacitates him from any executive work is more and more clear. Without him the Communist Party is rapidly disintegrating into two groups, which probably will be split into two separate parties, with the Moderates in the minority, as did the Socialists in the Stockholm Convention when the Bolshevik Party was born. No one knows what is to happen next in Moscow. The theatres, which have long been returned to private enterprise, and which have been crowded for months, are not so frequented. The gay restaurants, gambling places, which sprang up with the freedom from restrictions, are losing custom, whilst the middle class does not know where to turn.

BRITISH NATIONAL GALLERY.

ABOLITION OF PAYING DAYS TO MARK CENTENARY.

This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the National Gallery in London. The Gallery began with 38 pictures in 1824. It now has nearly 4,000.

Arrangements for celebrating the centenary are under consideration. A suggestion has been made that a fitting and popular way in which to mark the occasion would be to abolish the paying days.

The trustees of the National Portrait Gallery in their report published last year said:—"The interest, however, has been sharply checked since the beginning of the paying days, and the returns of visitors show that many are deterred from entering who are unwilling or unable to pay the admission fee on these particular days. It is unfortunate that so serious an impediment as additional paying days should be placed in the way of the ordinary visitor."

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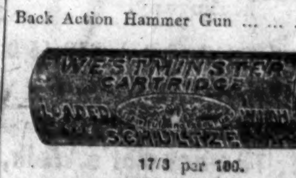

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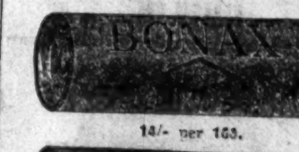

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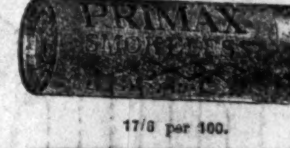

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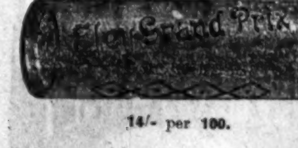

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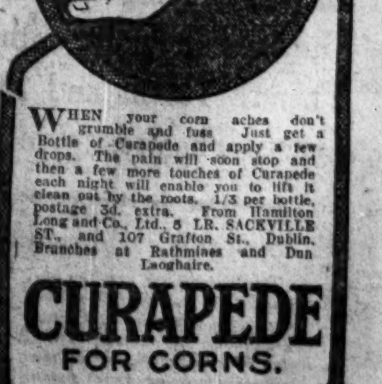

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DUBLIN.

NATIONAL AND BRITISH FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK STILL BUOYANT. GUINNESS ACTIVE AND FLUCTUATING. TOBACCOS BETTER. DUBLIN TRAMS HIGHER.

Irregular price movements were again the rule on Change yesterday, with no increase in the volume of dealing. Government 5 p.c. National Loan, now £60 paid scrip, recovered sharply, but the fully-paid gave way further. British Funds fluctuated. Consols and War Loan 5 p.c. Stock did not quite maintain the previous day's further rally. The Bank market was again a prominent point of interest. Bank of Ireland Stock rose a further 3 points, as was to be expected, on the dividend. Royals also came into demand and improved slightly, but Munsters and Nationals were dull. Guinness Ord. Shares at the opening of the market were rather pressed for sale and gave way, but at the later session buyers came forward readily, and the earlier set-back was fully recovered. Dublin Distillery Ord. and Pref. were maintained at the previous day's level. City Steam Pref. Stock was lower. Marconis marked time at recent low point. Home Rails were quiet and featureless. Dublin United Tram Ord. rose sharply on the increased dividend recently notified. Provincial Tram Ord. eased to £2, a fall of 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. remain on sale. There was quiet bidding for some of the leading Textiles, and Tobaccos recovered further. Radio Corporation issues were quietly steady.

In National 5 p.c. Loan the feature was the quick recovery in the partly-paid Stock, and 1 prem. was paid for the £60 paid scrip, against 2 prem., the reduced price quoted for the £30 scrip, the previous day's closing level: but the fully-paid further eased ¼ to 97¼ ¾, or 2¼ ¾ prem. on the issue price.

In British Funds Consols fell ⅛ to 54⅛ and War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 99¼ ⅝. Funding Loan, however, rose 2 to 85¾ and Victory Bonds ⅛ to 89½, while India 3½ p.c. repeated 55½.

Banks closed generally higher. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 3 to 265 and Royals ¼ to 15¾, but Munster and Leinsters fell ¼ to 62 and Nationals ¼ to 19¾, while Hibernians repeated 7.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. opened and closed ¼ lower at 40¾, after dealing also at 40¾, but at the later market strong support carried the price back again to 40¾ ⅝ ¾. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 28s. 6d., the Pref. 80s., and J. Jameson and Son Debs. 64¾.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. Stock declined a further 1 to 99.

Marconi Ord. repeated 39s. 3d. Radio Common realised 19s. 3d. and the Preferred 18s. 9d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 48¾. Great Northern fell ¼ to 65¾, but Dublin and South-Eastern "B" Debs. rose ½ to 60. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. was steady at 52.

Dublin United Tram Ord. rose ¼ to 72, but Provincial Ord. fell 6d. to 2s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 1s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. and Coats 1½d. to 59s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 9s. 3d., but Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 20s. 3d. Gooding Debs. closed about 3s. higher at 70s. 75s. nominally. Courtaulds fell 3d. to 60s. 6d., but Imperial Tobacco Shares rose 1s. 1½d. further 69s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Wallace Bros. 6 p.c. Pref. rose 1s. 3d. to 65s. Alex. Thom and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs. again marked 65 for an odd lot. Brooks Thomas Ord. and Pref. remain ineffectually bid for at the enhanced levels of 23s. 9d. and 16s. 3d. respectively.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash are marked "x."

Nat. Loan...(97¼) 97¾ ¾ | Marconi ...(39/3) 39/3
Do. £50 paid (5 pm.) 1 pm. | Radio Com...(19/6) 19/3
Consols ..... (54¾) 54⅛ | Do. Pref.....(18/7½) 18/9
57 War Loan...(99¼) 99⅛ | G.N. Ord.....(65) 65¼
Funding Loan..(85) 85¼ | Do. Debs.....(48½) 48½
Victory Bonds..(89½) 89⅝ | D.S.E. B Debs..(59½) 59½
War Bonds 5%...104¾ | M.G.W. 4½ Pref.(52½) 52
India 3½ .....(55½) 55½ | Dublin Trams....(62) 62¼
Bank Ireland..(262½) 265 | Provl. Trams.....(2/-) 1/6
Hibernian .....(7) 7 | Bleachers.(46/-) 47/6 7/6
Mun. & Lein.....(64) 64 | Calico .....(59/7½) 59/9
National .....(20) 19¾ | Coats .....(59/7½) 59/9
Royal .....(13) 15¾ | Courtaulds .....(60) 60/6
Dublin Dist..(35/6) 25/6 | Gooding Deb. (69/3½) 70/- 75/-
Dublin Dist..(28/6) 28/6 | Lever 7% ..(30/4½) 30/3
Guinness...(40¾) 40¾ ¾ | Lever Deb.....(60) 59½
Jameson Deb...(63¾) 64 | Wallace Pref..(65/9) 65/-
Jameson Pf..(100) 99 | Wm. Steam Pf..(84/-) 83/-
Hibernian (77) | Imp. Teb...(69/7½) 69/3
Mun. & Lein.....(64) 64 | 40/6d. 2/6, b 5/6d., 5 asked.
National .....(20) 19¾ | (Last business done given in parentheses).
Royal .....(13) 15¾ |
Dublin Dist..(35/6) 25/6 |
Dublin Dist..(28/6) 28/6 |
Guinness...(40¾) 40¾ ¾ |

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposits ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ..... Jan. 21 Feb. 4
General contango day ..... Jan. 22 Feb. 5
Ticket day ..... Jan. 23 Feb. 6
Account day ..... Jan. 24 Feb. 7

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was slack, but prices maintained strength. War Loan 99½-99¾, Conversion Loan 76½, Belfast Loan 76½, Down Railway 5 p.c. Guar. 95, British Cotton and Wool Dyers firm at 8s. 3d. Costa Ord. improved to 60s., Dunvilles 11-⅛, Imperial Tobacco better at 68s 9d to 10s.d. Sawers lower at 21s. 11d. Dunlop Rubber declined 3d. to 8s. 3d. Courtaulds 60s., Shell Transport 4-⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a very firm market, but few changes. Bleachers, 46/6-47/6; do. Pref., 21-22; Calicos, 19/6; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Hydes, 58/-59/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 18/6-19/6; do. Pref., 19-19/6; Spinners, 45/6-47/-; do. Pref., 19-19/6; Sewings, 5/4/3; Coats, 59/-59/6; Ship Canal, 83-83½; do. Pref., 83-83½; 25½ 25⅝ 25⅝ 25⅝.

BIRMINGHAM.—Trading almost negligible. T.D. Pref. recovered to 10/9. Slingers and Humberg firm. Guns and easy. Dunlops quieter and steady. Austins, 2/7½; Bluemels, 2/9; Caithorpes, 4/3; Components, 4-; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 20/10½; Hummers, 2/3½; Rolls, 26/9; Rovers, 13/-; Singers, 25/6; Standard, 48/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 20/-; Vauxhalls, 6/-; Dunlops, 8/6 Parent Def., 27/-; Harper Bean, 1/7½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS' COMPANY.—The transfer books of the Preference Shares will be closed from 4th to 16th February, for the purpose of preparing warrants for interim dividend for six months at rate of 6 per cent. per annum payable February 18.

A. F. STODDARD.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share.

ASSOCIATED BELTING.—Half-year's dividend on 10 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares of 6d. per share, less tax.

CARDIFF PURE ICE AND COLD STORAGE.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. actual, free of tax.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA.—Dividend paid, 339,000 rupees. Declared dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, plus 1 per cent. bonus, amounting to 1,008,792 rupees.

CITY OF LONDON BREWERY.—Final dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord.

DUNDEE JUTE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of the year 1923.

EDGAR ALLEN.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, free of tax.

GREENWOOD AND BAILEY.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent.

ISLE OF MAN BANKING.—Further dividend of 20 per cent. per annum, plus a bonus of 5 per cent. for past six months, making 225 per cent. for the year.

McINTYRE, HOGG, MARSH, AND CO. (AMENDED NOTICE).—In yesterday's announcement the Pref dividend was incorrectly given as 4½ per cent., instead of 4¼ per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year.

MALAYAN PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

SPEAR AND SIMPSON.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary.

WELGATE.—Net profit of Vulcanite for year to 31st October, 1923, was £1,356; plus £1,218 brought in. Directors recommend further dividend on Preference Shares to 31st October, 1923, less income-tax, carrying forward £1,340.

WYLES BROTHERS.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

TRAFFICS.

Southern Punjab Railway—September, 1923, Rs.1,045,009 Canadian National Railways—Week to January 14, decrease $142,587. Egyptian Markets—Period to January 15 (20 days), increase £119. Delhi, Umballa Kalka Railway—Week to January 12, increase Rs.29,352. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to January 14, decrease $142,000. International Railways of Central America—December net earnings, increase £6,186; January 1, 1923, adjusted to end of October, increase £63,312.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company.—The production for the week ended 19th January, 1924, was 97,000 barrels. About 6,900 barrels daily were shut in owing to congested storage.

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LONDON STOCKS RATHER DULL.

GAMBLING IN GERMAN BONDS.

The Stock markets were on the dull side yesterday, with an absence of demand, and some nervousness regarding foreign exchanges and the threatened railway strike. In the Gilt-edged market, British Funds rather weakened. Consols fell ¼ to 55, the 5 per cent. War Loan at 99 fell ¼; the Conversion Loan also lost ¼ at 75. The 7 per cent. India Loan fell ¼ to 111¼.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, German Bonds were the centre of interest, in spite of the warning issued on all sides to-day as to the wisdom of a flutter in these securities. After opening substantially higher, the Three being started at 2½, there was a reaction, still leaving prices higher in some cases, the Threes being 3⅝. 6d., 3½ per cent. 1½s. 6d., and the 4 per cent. 2s. Prussian Threes were 20s., and the 3½ per cent. 17s. French Loans were dull, but closed unchanged. Argentine Recessions fell 1 to 71, but the Fives of 1909 rose 1 to 97¼. Brazil 4 per cent. fell 1 to 42. Uruguay at 58 gained a point.

HOME RAILS were very quiet. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ¼ to 102; London North-Eastern Def. Ord. gained ¼ at 31¼. Underground Electric Debs. fell a point to 103.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were extremely dull. Mexican 8 per cent. Pref. rose 1 to 25, and San Paulo Ord. fell 1 to 144¼.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

MEXICAN EAGLES STILL FALLING.

Oil Shares finished the week in quiet fashion, conditions yesterday being much the same as on the two preceding days; for, while there was little public interest, professionals showed no inclination for new business pending the carry-over. Among the leaders Shells opened at an advance, and, although they gave way later on a few week-end sales, they rallied at the close and finished without alteration. Fluctuations in Royal Dutch were less violent than on the two preceding days, and as a result of the day's business a small decline was recorded. The Anglo-Persian issues again displayed a hardening tendency, and Burmahs remained quietly steady. The downward movement in Mexican Eagles went on unchecked. Rumanians commanded only a small amount of attention, but, while Steaua Romana (British) left off easier, Phoenix showed a small gain. A moderate demand arose for Russians, which resulted in improvements in North Caucasians, Ural Caspians and Spies. Closing prices:—

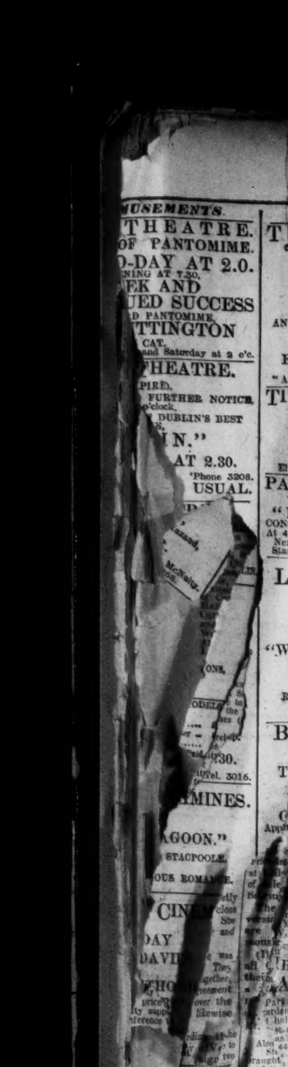
	M.U. Jan. 9
Agwi Petroleum	⅜
Anglo-American	⅜
Anglo-Ecuadorian	⅛
Anglo-Egyptian 7%	19/-
Anglo-Persian 3 p.c.	22⅞
Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22⅞
Do. Ord., issued 24 p.c.	3/4
Apex Trinidad	⅛
Ariel Borneos Pet. (10/-)	⅛
British Burmah (£1)	⅝
British Controlled	5⅛
Do. Pref.	5⅛
Burmah	4⅝
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	4⅝
Caltex	17⅞
Ducia Romano	⅛
Eagle Transport	4⅜
Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99
Do. Pref.	99
General Pet. Trinidad A.	3⅞
Indo Burmah	⅛
Kern River (10/-)	15/-
Lobitos	1⅝
Mexican Eagle	18⅜
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	17/-
North Caucasian (10/-)	1/-
Oilfields	1⅜
Peru Syndicate	2/9
Phoenix	16
Premier Oil	15/-
Rumanian Consolidated	11⅜
Do. Pref.	11⅜
Scottish American	4/-
Shankow	6/-
Shell Transport	4⅝
Do. Def. (£10)	4⅝
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4⅝
Spies (10/-)	2/-
Steaua Romana	2/-
Tankers Pref.	4/-
Trinidad Def.	4/-
Trinidad Leases	1⅛
United Brit. Trinidad	6/-
Ural Caspian	4⅜
Ural Ord.	3/6
U.O.G. Holdings	3/-
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4⅜

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—12/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian New—5/3, 1/8. Anglo-Egyptian 7 p.c.—21/3, 4½d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—49/4½, 5d., 9/8, 9/9. Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. Pref.—22/6, 11d. British Controlled Com.—7/4½, 5d., 7/4½, 14d., 9d.; do. Pref.—7/6, 4½d., 5d., 6d., 4½d. Burmah—8/-13/-. Lobitos—6¾, 7, 15/7½, 3d., 16/-. Lobitos—6¾, 7, 15/7½, 3d., 16/-. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/-, 16/10½, 17/-, 16/9, 6d., 17/1½, 10½d., *17/-, 6d. *7 p.c. 1st Pref.—12/4½, 5d., 13/-. Phoenix Oil—17/3, 16/9, 17/1½, 17/-. Royal Dutch—256½ x 5, 257½, 256½, 257½, 256½, 257½, 256½

USEMENTS.

THEATRE. OF PANTOMIME. O-DAY AT 2.0. NING AT 7.30. EK AND UED SUCCESS D PANTOMIME. TTINGTON CAT. and Saturday at 2 o'c. HEATRE. FIRE). FURTHER NOTICE. o'clock. DUBLIN'S BEST N." AT 2.30. USUAL.



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Head rent, £5. Lease 170 years from 1919. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen any time. Photo. at Auctioneers' Office.

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PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY.

"CLEW BAY HOTEL," 28 GARDINER'S PLACE, BETWEEN MOUNTJOY SQUARE AND PARNELL SQUARE.

Splendidly situated and commodious Premises, containing sittingroom, dininghall, coffee room, chop house; scullery, servants' rooms, larder and wine cellars, 11 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold supply; copper cylinder, hot presses, lavatories, large garden in rear, with stabling, let to tenant at £26 per annum. Ground rent, £12. Lease, 800 years. PLAYED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES. HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY RUN AS A HOTEL AND PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS, AND ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE AUCTIONEERS TO THOSE REQUIRING EXTENSIVE ACCOMMODATION OF THE KIND. POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Seen any time. Orders to view from the AUCTIONEERS, or from JOHN M. McDOWELL, Esq., Solicitor, 168 Great Brunswick street.

87 LOWER LEESON STREET. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Spacious city Residence, suitable for Doctor, Dentist, or Private Hotel, containing sittingroom, dininghall, 7 large bedrooms, with wall presses, fixtures; large tiled kitchen, scullery, washthrough, hot and cold supply; pantries, larder, hot press with copper cylinder, bath, hot and cold; 2 lavatories, coal cellars; electric light and bells throughout. Very long garden in rear, with back entrance. Seen any time. Keys with the AUCTIONEERS. Ground rent, £4 for 14 years, and £22 after same. Lease, 94 years, unexpired.

Messrs. J. J. O'MEARA and CO., Solicitors, 205 Great Brunswick street.

54 MEATH STREET. SHOP AND HOUSE. GOING CONCERN.

POSSESSION. Large shop and parlour, also large room off same; drawingroom, dininggroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, scullery, pantry, and supply; electric light; very large yard in rear, with double gate entrance. Separate entrance to the upper part. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent, £20. Lease, 999 years. Orders to view from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street.

182 AND 183 PARNELL STREET. (POSSESSION OF SHOP No. 183).

Two large Shops, with 12 apartments over same, separate entrance to upper part; also 2 concrete-roofed yards, and back shop. No. 183, suite upper part over 182 and 183, are let to tenants, producing £2 7s. 3d. per week. Notice has been served increasing these rents. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION OF SHOP, 183, WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent, £20 14s. 3d. on the entire. Lease, 21 years from 1885. Orders to view from the AUCTIONEERS.

ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 33 Bachelor's Walk.

53 AMIENS STREET. SHOP AND HOUSE; ALSO SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

Very conveniently situated. Held for 700 years free of rent. Shop and House let at £3 5s. Od. per week. Slaughter House let at 3/- per week. Gross Annual Rental, £176 16s. Od. Orders to view from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 Lower Sackville street.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

59 PEMBROKE ROAD.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE, On TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, AND FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE RESIDENCE,

Comprising:—Two-door Bulit Cabinet, MARQUETRY TABLE, Mahogany and Rosewood Writing Tables, Settees and Easy Chairs, in saddlebags; Overmantels and Mirrors, in Mahogany and gilt frames; BLACK BUILT DINING TABLE, Mahogany Dining Table, do, Sideboard and Dumb Waiters, Antique Mahogany Sarcophagus, do. Mahogany Bookcase, Oil Paintings and Engravings, All-Brass Mahogany Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, Steel and Brass Fenders and Fire Irons, FINE DONEGAL, TURKEY, AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, Velvet, Tapestry and other Window Curtains, pair of Oriental Porcelain Vases and other Decorative Chinas, SILVER AND PLATED Table Glass, HANDSOME IRON STONE DINNER SERVICE CUT GLASS CHANDELIER, Contents of Wine Cellar, Vacuum Cleaner, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Seats, Lawn Mowers, Single Horse Victoria, and other Outdoor Effects.

On View Monday Next. Admission to view and Sale by card only, price 2/- each, refunded to Purchasers. Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

DRAYTON LODGE, 73 MONKSTOWN ROAD.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE RESIDENCE, comprising chiefly:—Mahogany Hall Table and pair of Chairs, Mahogany Sofa Table, Ebonised China Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany Writing Table, Gilt Overmantel, Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; do. Cabinet, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Dining Table, on screw frame; 6 Diningroom Chairs, Couches in Mohogany and Walnut, Bookcases and Cabinets, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Gent's Wardrobe, Mahogany Duchess Pair, Ash Bedroom Suites and Chest of Drawers, Painted Presses and Wardrobes, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Carded Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Children's Cots, Fenders and Fireirons, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpeting and Door Mats, Lace and Chintz Curtains, small Collection of Books, Dinner Ware, Delph and Culinary Utensils, also Mangle, Kitchen Dresser, Deal Tables, and Windsor Chairs; Garden Roller, Hose and Reel, Garden Seats and Chairs, Barrow, 2 Lawn Mowers, and other Miscellaneous Effects. On View the day preceding.

Terms—Cash, and 5 p.c. Auction Fees. Admission to view and Sale by card only, price 1/- each.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FIRST NEW YEAR'S SALE BY CORRIGAN & CO.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1924, IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 P.M.

76B UPPER LEESON STREET.

Conveniently situated red brick Residence, with entrance porch and containing 2 Reception rooms, 3 Bedrooms Maid's room, Kitchen, Pantries, Scullery (h. & c.), Bath (h. & c.), electric light, rere entrance on to Sussex Road. Newly decorated. To fact Drainage. Held under lease for 411 years from March 1920 subject to yearly rent of £15. Key with Auctioneers.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton Street.

5 CASIMIR ROAD (OFF KENILWORTH PARK)

HAVING SOLD THESE PREMISES, SAME ARE WITHDRAWN.

48 HAMILTON STREET, DONORE AVENUE, (POSSESSION).

(CONVENIENT TO TOBACCO FACTORIES).

Two storeyed semi-detached house with large fittingsrom. Tiled Kitchen with close range, sink and w.c. 3 Bedrooms. Garden and side entrance. All in good order. Ground Rent £4. Lease 450 years from October, 1915. Orders to view from Auctioneers.

Messrs. J. L. BURKE and Co., Solicitors, 63 Upr. Sackville Street.

42 PARK AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT (POSSESSION).

SEMI-DETACHED. DOUBLE-FRONTED.

Quaint double fronted cottage residence, charmingly situated on best part of this favourite avenue. Containing 5 apartments, Kitchen and Maid's room. Splendid garden plot at rere and nice walled in front, w.c., etc. Side entrance. Held for 61 years from 1903, subject to the yearly rent of £6 5s. 6d. Key with Auctioneers.

E. A. KILLINGLEY, Solicitor, 45 St. Andrew Street.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

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COUNTY LIMERICK.

CLONODFOY MANSION AND CASTLEOLIVER DEMESNE

(Kilmallock Railway Station, G.S. and W. Railway Main Line, Dublin to Cork, 5 miles.)

IMPORTANT SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE Hon. Wm. Cosby Trench has favoured me with instructions to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY the magnificent MANSION and extensive DEMESNE LANDS surrounding same, containing about 1,200 ACRES, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

This handsome and modernly constructed Mansion contains on Ground Floor large hall, billiard-room, library, morning rooms, 2 drawingrooms, diningrooms, kitchen, pantry, servants' hall, laundry, etc. On First Floor 20 large airy bedrooms, with dressingrooms, bathrooms. On Second Floor 11 splendid bedrooms, and 6 servants' rooms, etc.

Large quadrangle-shaped Yard at back, surrounded by an imposing block of buildings, comprising conch-houses, garages (with pit), hatrness rooms, large lofty stables, with stalls for 10 horses, and extensive lofts overhead, all in excellent repair and in most up-to-date style, stonehouses, etc.

The Charming Residence is situated almost in the centre of the beautiful pleasure grounds and extensive demesne, fronted by gracefully sloping terraces and well laid-out Italian sunk flower garden, with handsome fountain. It commands a most picturesque and attractive outlook, embracing scenery of a varied and fascinating nature. It is approached by two magnificent avenues, with entrance lodges, built in artistic style, in keeping with architecture of Mansion. The water supply is gravitation and abundant, and insures a perfect arrangement for bathrooms, with hot and cold water and sanitary equipments. There is a most elaborate system of heating from central heater, with radiators in principal rooms.

The Demesne contains about two-thirds of its area in prime pasture land, through which flows a small river, which provides an abundant and constant water supply, the remaining portion being planted with trees of various descriptions of a very valuable kind.

The Kitchen Garden covers about four acres, and is stocked with fruit trees of almost every species, greenhouses with heating apparatus, gardener's house—all enclosed by a high wall.

An extensive and spacious Farmyard holds an imposing group of buildings, comprising steward's house, stables, storehouses, stalls for 75 cows, hay barn (to contain about 300 tons), large cattle-feeding shed, and sundry other buildings, an abundant water supply passes through yard.

The situation of this valuable Estate affords rare opportunities of enjoying SPORTS of various kinds, being in close proximity to districts hunted by three Packs of Hounds. In addition, the shooting over 3,000 acres of adjoining lands can be acquired if required by Purchaser. There are also excellent shooting facilities within Demesne.

This Sale offers an unique opportunity of acquiring a beautiful Residence, with productive lands, admirable situation, and absolutely FREE OF RENT, and should interest and command the attention of Sportsmen, Cattle Exporters, Religious Communities, etc., with its manly and admirable attributes.

OFFERS will be received up to FEBRUARY 1st, 1924, by the undersigned. Steward will show Intending Purchasers over MANSION and DEMESNE.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale can be obtained from

A. LANE JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or

J. F. O'HURLEY, AUCTIONEER, M.I.A.A., KILFINANE, CO. LIMERICK.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

AUCTION, THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, AT 1.15 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, "DOREEN," SANDYMOUNT AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE, WITH POSSESSION.

WE are instructed by the Owner, who is going abroad, to SELL this desirable Detached Residence, with possession 1st March. The House is pleasantly situated in an open situation, with fields front and rear; is stored, nicely decorated, and easily run. The House contains:—Entrance porch, 3 reception rooms, conservatory, tiled kitchen, pantry, china closet, etc., on the first floor; upstairs, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, and attic bedroom, hot bath, linen press, etc., with bicycle house, good fruit and vegetable garden, and in front well-kept grass plot. The House is held for 400 years, subject to £8 per annum. G.L. Valuation, £35. Only 3 minutes' walk from Dalkey and Blackrock trams and Horse Show grounds. Conditions of Sale open.

Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors, 13 Clare street, or with Orders to View from THE AUCTIONEERS.

RAGLAN HOUSE, BRIGHTON AVENUE, RATHGAR. WITH POSSESSION.

A semi-detached Modern House, in excellent order, and containing drawingroom, dininghroom, breakfast room, 3 family bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, garden front and rear. With Vacant Possession. Held for 900 years from 25th September, 1874, subject to a rent of only £5 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £22. Can be inspected on Order to View from THE AUCTIONEERS.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. COX and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE OF MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARMS NEAR THE CITY.

WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM T. K. LAIDLAW, ESQ.

TO SELL BY AUCTION, IN OUR SALEROOMS, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—

SOMERTON, CASTLEKNOCK, comprising large well-built Modern Gentleman's Residence, with 1750s. 2r. 33p. Statute, all in grass. Held subject to £106 6/- per annum. Residence is in perfect order, for immediate occupation with all modern improvements necessary for comfort and economy of working, and contains 2 good reception rooms, library, study, 12 bedrooms, also bedroom and ample accommodation for servants. Out-offices—Five loose boxes, 4 stables, large set engine for supplying electricity; good walled-in garden, orchard and greenhouses, etc., etc. Perfect water supply in house and over farm. Possession to Purchaser September next. The Residence can be inspected by appointment with the Auctioneers.

DISWELLSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK, comprising 165a. Or. 36p., Statute. Held in Fee-simple. Moderate-sized two-storey, Gentleman's Dwellinghouse, containing 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, and servant's accommodation. Complete out-offices, large yard, extensive and exceptionally good out-offices; all in perfect order. Diswellstown House is Let to a tenant whose term of occupation will expire in June, 1925. The Residence can be inspected between 2 and 4 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays on Order from the Auctioneers.

ABBEY LODGE, CASTLEKNOCK, comprising 53a. 1r. 13p., Statute. Held subject to £16 per annum. Well-built small Dwellinghouse, containing 6 rooms, suitable for hunting box or stud farm. Loose boxes for 25 horses; covered-in riding school, sheds, etc., all complete with up-to-date fittings. Good oil engine for general purposes, etc., etc. Also 2 good four-roomed Cottages. Immediate possession to purchaser.

ORDERS TO VIEW MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew street.

GANLY, SONS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

THREE DAYS' SALE. SALE THIS DAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, AND VALUABLE EFFECTS,

including:—A very fine Upright Grand Cottage Pianoforte, in Rosewood Case, full iron frame, overstrung, under-damper, etc., by "A. Peat and Co.;" another, almost new, Upright Grand Cottage Pianoforte, in Ebonised Case, by several other Learners' Pianofortes, by well-known makers; valuable Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Coloured Pictures, Axminster Carpets, etc.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will hold the Premises, Rooms 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, as above, on TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock, the ATTRACTIVE THREE DAYS' AUCTION of High-class Secondhand Furniture, removed from city and suburban residences for convenience of Sale, comprising principally:—Exceptional Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sideboards, Chiffoniers and Wardrobes; massive Mahogany Screw-Expanding Dining Tables, with extra leaves, all sizes; several Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, in lots of 6, 8, and 12 each; Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, Oak Knockhole Writing Desk, Chesterfield Suite of three pieces, several very fine DRAWINGROOM AND DINING SUITES, in various coverings; handsome Overmantels and Pier Glasses, in Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Gilt Frames; BEDROOM SUITES, in all sizes and designs, massive All-Brass French Bedsteads, Black and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Oval and Loo Tables, Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Bedding, Oval and Loo Tables, Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Pictures, Toilet Glasses, Brass Fender Sets, Silver and Plated Ware, full-size Body Bath and Fittings, in Zinc, as new condition, together with an exceptionally large quantity of clean Miscellaneous Furniture and Effects.

ORDER OF SALE:—1 O'CLOCK—FURNITURE next Bedroom. 2 O'CLOCK SUPERIOR FURNITURE at head of Room. 3 O'CLOCK—PIANOFORTES & SUPERIOR FURNITURE round Walls. 4 to 5 O'CLOCK—FURNITURE round Sitting Room.

AUCTION COMMENCES EACH DAY AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT. Purchasers pay 5 p.c. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A.

AUCTION SALE OF WALTERSTOWN HOUSE & LANDS.

This Property, which is situated at Nursey, about 4 miles from the Town of Kildare, is a Residential Holding, containing about 350 acres of prime grazing pasture, some of which is fattening and capable of finishing heavy cattle. The property was purchased under the Ashbourne Act, and is subject to a small terminable annuities to Land Commission.

The Residence is 2 storeys high, is a substantial structure, compact and commodious, and there are two enclosed yards with suitable out-offices.

WE are instructed by the Owner, E. BELL, Esq., to SELL THIS PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in one or more Lots, on TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1924. The Sale will take place at Walterstown House at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Further particulars from Mr. R. H. M'COY, Solicitor, Clones; or from

GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

FARMS FOR SALE.

WE have entrusted to us for SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, SEVERAL FARMS OF VARIOUS SIZES, also RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS, situated in the Counties Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Cavan, Wicklow, Carlow, and Down.

Particulars to prospective purchasers from

GARVEY & GOOD. CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND VALUERS, AUCTIONEERS, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1924, AT ONE O'CLOCK, THE WELL-KNOWN LANDS OF

KILBRIDE, TRIM,

Situate within three miles of Athboy and Trim Stations, and containing 216 acres, Irish Plantation measure, held under Fee Farm Grant at the yearly rent of £3.15.5, and subject to a Tithe Rent Charge of £24 9s. 5d. per year. There is a moderate-sized Gentleman's Residence, in first-rate repair, containing drawingroom, dininghall, study, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), 2 w.c.'s, servants' apartments, kitchen, pantries, etc. The House has been entirely redecorated and new drainage system installed within the last four years, and would not require a penny o outlay. It is fitted with all modern conveniences, and lighted by acetylene gas. Good slated Out-offices, 2 hay barns, nice garden and laundry ground.

The Land is of first-rate quality, well sheltered and watered, and is capable of thoroughly finishing large cattle. It is all prime, with not one acre of land land on the top, and is probably one of the finest farms that has been in the market for many years, and if let by the eleven months' system would realise at least £5 an acre.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 65 Dawson street, Dublin; or

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND LIVE STOCK SALESMAN, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A VERY

VALUABLE FARM,

WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and OUT-OFFICES,

AT CHAMBERSTOWN, STACKALLEN, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late James L. McGuire, Esq., to

SELL BY AUCTION,

AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN,

ON MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924,

At the hour of 12 o'clock,

All That and Those part the Lands of Chamberstown, containing

234a. 3r. 1p.,

or thereabouts Statute Measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Rathkenny, Barony of Upper Slane and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity in favour of the Irish Land Commission of £129 18s. 3d., in repayment of an advance of £5,997. Poor Law Valuation, £189 10s. Od.

PARTICULARS.

There is a substantial Two-Storey Dwellinghouse on the Farm, containing Drawingroom, Diningroom, 4 good Bedrooms, Kitchen and Pantry.

The Out-offices comprise 5-Loose Box-Stalls (4 with Hay Lofts overhead), Cow Houses to accommodate 50 Cattle, Coach House, Harness Room, Granary, Oats Loft, Fowl House, etc. The Paddocks, which are convenient to the Dwelling-house, contain Loose Boxes for accommodation of 8 Mares and Foals.

The Lands are of the choicest fattening and finishing quality, are well sheltered, with a never failing supply of water, and are noted for their early growth and immunity from disease. They are situate within 4 miles of Navan, 5 miles of Gibstown Railway Station (M.G.W.R.), and 4 miles of Beauparc Railway Station (G.N.R.), and within easy reach of the Meath, Louth and Ward Hunt Meets. A well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden adjoins the Dwellinghouse.

Immediate possession will be given on completion of the purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

THOMAS NOONAN, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Navan; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

Kells, 4th January, 1924.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

THREE VALUABLE FARMS OF LAND,

KNOWN AS "OLD CLONBRONEY."

I HAVE received instructions from Frederick Browne, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, 1924, at the hour of 1 o'clock, in One or Three Lots, as may be decided at the Sale, the interest of her estate, situate at above, in four lots, viz.:—

LOT 1.—SHANDALLY HOUSE, standing on 120a. 1r. 31p., S.M., of prime land, all in grass, and well sheltered and watered. It is held in fee-simple, subject to £34 18/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. The Residence is in excellent order, and contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), and w.c. on second floor. The House, being recently renovated, is in thorough repair. There is a tennis ground on this Lot